

Cyclist endures tests of pain to become Olympian

The great athletes understand pain. They know that the more pain they endure, the greater are their chances for success.

Some athletes endure more pain than others because they have chosen a more ferocious sport, or because they have adopted more rigorous training.

A very few are just unlucky. They fight not only for athletic success, but also for their health. Some fight for the right to walk.

Twenty-two-year-old Bob Vehe of Mount Prospect never became deterred from his goal to race a bicycle in the Olympic Games. But he might

have, and nobody would have blamed him.

Bob did not stop working toward that goal despite breaking his left collarbone plus all major bones in his left leg seven years ago.

HE CONTINUED in his quest to reach the Olympic Games despite shattering his left forearm four years ago.

Bob persisted because the Olympic Games always have been his foremost goal, the meat of his life. He would not concede defeat, not without finally knowing whether Bob Vehe could become a champion.

"I've had a lifelong dream to win a

Today

Mike Klein's people



gold medal," Bob said from Allentown, Pa., adjacent to Trexlertown where his training soon will be completed for this month's XIX Summer Olympic Games.

Bob will train at Trexlertown

through Saturday. Then the American cyclists will fly into upstate New York before taking a bus into Montreal for the games, which begin July 17.

Winning a gold medal is not likely this year. There are too many fine

Europeans. Perhaps in 1980. But it has become an obsession for Bob Vehe.

"You have to be obsessed to be a bike rider," said Bob, who still regards speed skating as his favorite sport. "But I enjoy it. I'm just starting to reap the benefits."

AN ATHLETE OF lesser dedication might have retired seven years ago. That was when 15-year-old Bob Vehe survived an incredible bicycle-truck accident.

The date was July 21, 1969. Bob was riding near his home. His vision was obscured by a line of tall bushes.

"I didn't see the truck coming, and he didn't see me," said Bob. "It threw

me into the air. I came down in the street."

The diagnosis read broken left collarbone plus breaks in all major bones of his left leg. Pins and plates were used to reassemble Bob Vehe.

He did not walk for eight months. Pins and plates were inside Bob for 10 months. Less than one year after the accident, Bob Vehe was racing again.

He competed in state and national finals from 1970-72, his highest finish being a third at 1971 nationals. In the fall of 1972, Bob was shelved again with a shattered left forearm. He was injured while playing soccer.

"They put in pins," said Bob. "That

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Koeppen warns:

Water pressure poses fire hazard

Low water pressure in village wells could cause problems in fighting a major fire in Wheeling, Wheeling Fire Chief Bernie Koeppen said Tuesday.

Koeppen said the fire department has had no problems, but "in the event of a large fire, the volume of water wouldn't be there." He said the southwest area of the village is most affected by the low water pressure.

"We had trouble there to begin with, and the breakdown of the pump motor has created more of a problem," he said.

VILLAGE OFFICIALS last month ordered a ban on sprinkling because of a broken pump motor in one of the

three village deep wells. Village Mgr. Terry L. Zerkle said the water situation is "critical." All nonessential uses of water, including lawn sprinkling and car washing, are prohibited until the pump is repaired.

Koeppen said the sprinkling ban "will help considerably."

"It's going to give the remaining pumps a chance to fill the tanks up to capacity. If people keep using water for sprinkling, the tanks will be on the low side," he said.

Wheeling officials are reviewing reports on water distribution in the village. Suggestions include increasing water pressure in the southwest por-

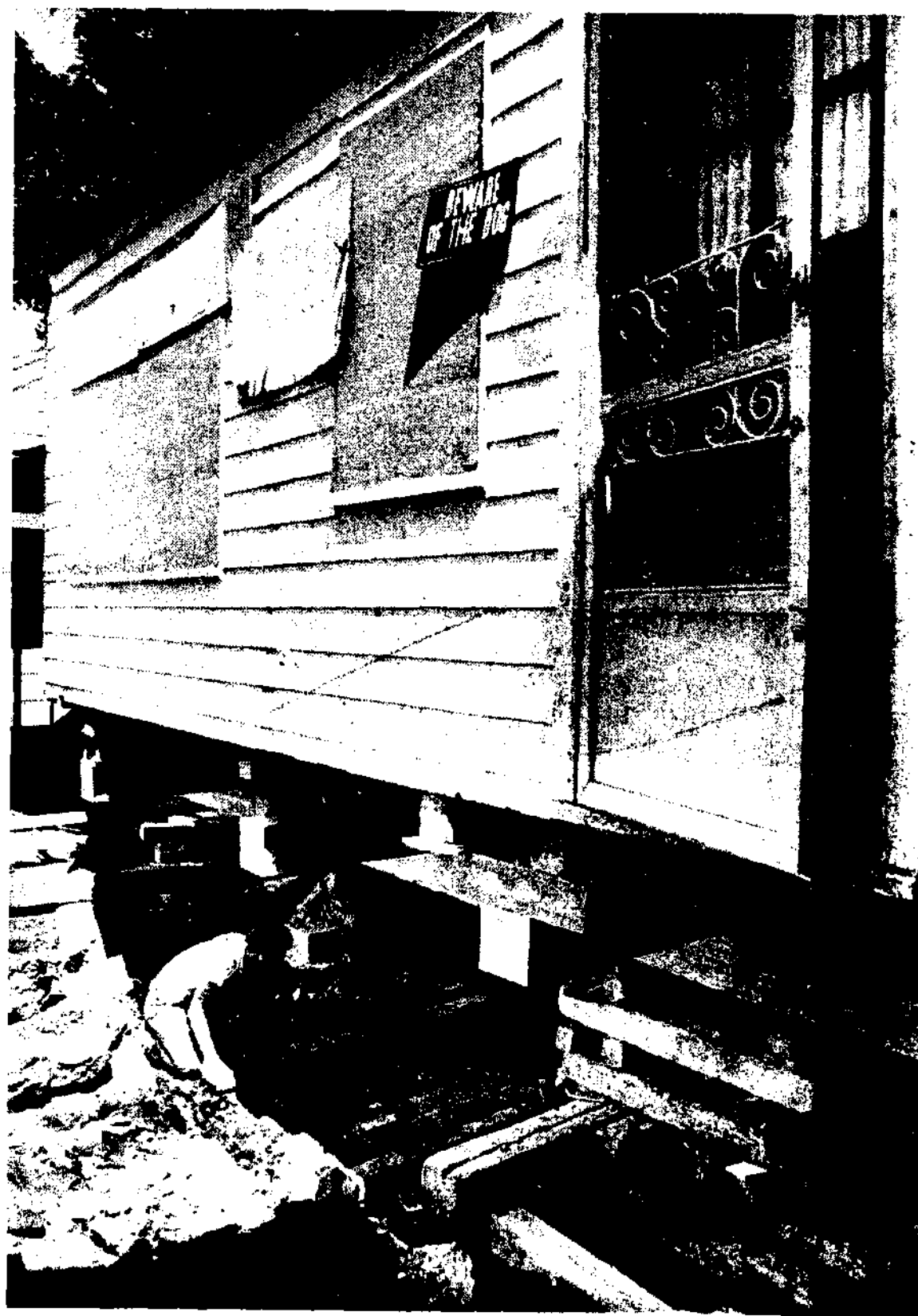
tion of the village.

A 1975 report by Yarger and Associates Inc. said any large fire, such as an apartment building, could become a disaster because of the inadequate water system. The report pinpoints the southwest end of the village as the most critical area.

THE REPORT SAID that water pressure in the southwest area is sufficient only to supply 820 gallons per minute for fire fighting operations. At least 2,500 to 3,000 gallons per minute are needed for maximum firefighting effectiveness.

The Yarger report called for a continuation of the village's water sprinkling ban during the peak periods of the summer months. Village officials are currently studying a proposed ordinance which limits lawn sprinkling and other nonessential uses of water to Wednesdays and Saturdays.

Village ordinance limits residents with odd numbered addresses to watering on odd-numbered days and residents with even-numbered addresses to watering on even numbered days.



BEAMS ARE put into place under a home at the southeast corner of Dundee and Buffalo Grove roads as a prelude to moving the structure. The house is in the way of construction on the Cam-bridge Shopping Center in Buffalo Grove. The development will be finished in November.

City RTA members file suit to force budget OK

by KAREN BLECHA

A lawsuit seeking to force adoption of a budget for the Regional Transportation Authority was filed in Cook County Circuit Court Tuesday by the RTA's four Chicago board members and Chairman Milton Pikarsky.

The suit contends the RTA budget actually was passed June 30, the legal deadline, although the four suburban board members refused to approve it.

The suit charges that by refusing to approve any budget until Pikarsky resigns the suburban quartet "failed to perform their statutory duty, renounced their positions as board members" and had no power to vote.

THE SUIT ASKS the court to declare the budget adopted since it was approved by the four Chicago members and Pikarsky or a 5-0 unanimous vote. Chicago members who filed the suit are Patrick O'Malley, Nicholas J.

Bosen, Pastora San Juan Cafferty and James Kemp.

Attorney Don H. Reuben, who filed the suit on behalf of the Chicago contingent, said he will ask the court Monday for an immediate hearing. He said he does not know how long it will take for a decision.

Named as defendants in the lawsuit are D. Daniel Baldino, Jerry D. Boose, Gene Leonard and Richard Newland, the four suburban board members. Suburban members have held up approval of the RTA budget in an effort to force Pikarsky to resign from his \$72,500-a-year job. They said Pikarsky is an inept administrator who has ignored the transportation needs of the suburbs.

Also named in the suit are Illinois Sec. of State Michael J. Howlett, Treasurer Alan J. Dixon and Comptroller George W. Lindberg, who have the power to disburse funds for the RTA. The RTA itself is also named as a defendant in the suit.

NEWLAND OF Waukegan called the lawsuit "an attempt to get down to the Chicago domination of the RTA board." Baldino of Evanston said he is on record saying he would not ap-

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Dems laud endorsement

Howlett gets Walker's support

by KURT BAER

Gov. Daniel Walker's endorsement of Michael Howlett to be his successor drew immediate praise from several area Democratic party leaders Tuesday.

Walker announced his support for Howlett after a private meeting Tuesday morning with former Georgia governor Jimmy Carter, the Democrats' probable presidential nominee, at the National Governors Conference in Hershey, Pa.

The confidential meeting and surprise endorsement heightened speculation about a political deal between Walker and Carter, perhaps involving the selection of U.S. Sen. Adlai Stevenson, D-Ill., to be the party's vice presidential candidate.

In announcing his support for Howlett, the man who beat him four months ago in one of the hardest hit-

ting primary campaigns in Illinois history, Walker said Carter had stressed the need for unity and "expressed concern" over Walker's failure to endorse Howlett.

"AT OUR MEETING today, Jimmy stressed the vital role of Illinois' 26 electoral votes and the need for unity," Walker said. "I am today announcing my endorsement of the Democratic ticket from top to bottom."

Local Democratic leaders contacted by The Herald said they supported Walker's decision and predicted the endorsement will help Howlett in the November election.

"I am pleased that Gov. Walker, after reflecting on the situation, has come out for Mike Howlett," said State Rep. Eugenia Chapman, D-Arlington Heights.

"Look at the number of counties

that Walker carried downstate in the primary. That represents not only potential voters but workers, key people who will work for you and raise money for you," she said.

THE TEST OF Walker's endorsement will be "whether he picks up the phone and tells others to get behind Howlett, or is just making an individual for you," she said.

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Ambulance tax vote on agenda

Final plans for the July 17 ambulance tax referendum will be discussed tonight by Wheeling Rural Fire District trustees.

The meeting will be at 8 p.m. at the Buffalo Grove Fire Station, 305 W. Dundee Rd., Buffalo Grove.

Fire district trustees in April agreed on the July 17 date after James T. Ryan, fire district attorney, said it would be the earliest practical time for an election. The referendum must be passed before the end of the year if the money is to be available for the 1977 budget.

The proposed tax would be a maximum 25 cents per \$100 assessed valuation, or \$25 annually for homeowners whose property has an assessed valuation of \$10,000.

FIRE DISTRICT officials are seeking the ambulance tax because general revenue funds can be used only for

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Superstar contest slated next week

The Wheeling Park District will sponsor a Superstar competition for children 7 to 13 years old from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday and Tuesday at Heritage Park, 222 S. Wolf Rd.

Activities include kickball, the 100-yard dash, softball throw, standing long jump, baseball hit, basketball free throw, 25- or 30-yard swim and jump rope.

Ribbons will be awarded to the top three contestants in each event. Trophies will be awarded to the boy and girl superstar with the most points.

For more information, call the park district at 537-2222.

Restaurants join sanitation session

Fourteen restaurant owners and managers recently took part in a food sanitation workshop sponsored by the Wheeling Health Dept.

Local residents participating included Doris Banquet, Le Francais restaurant; Henry A. Bock, Henry's Drive-In; Khalid Mahmud Chaudry, Lauritzen & Co.; John L. Gregorik, Brown's Fried Chicken; Ida M. Hein, Hein's Pub; Roberta R. Krause, Village of Wheeling; and Terry Larsen, McDonald's.

Other participants were Pravin B. Patel, Baskin-Robbins; James Masterson, Jr., Hackney's Restaurant; Paul T. Murphy, Avant Industries Inc.; Sandra Nelson, K-Mart cafeteria; Gail Petersdorff, Dunkin' Donuts; Ronald Probst, Henry's Drive-In; and James Reif, Henry's Drive-In.

The workshop offers instruction in sanitation, disease associated with food and personal hygiene. Completion of the workshop results in state certification for the participant.

Suburban digest

Wheeling water woes told by chief

Wheeling Fire Chief Bernie Koeppen says there would not be enough water in the village for his department to battle a major blaze because of low water pressure in village wells. Koeppen said there have been no problems this summer, but "in the event of a large fire, the volume of water wouldn't be there." Village Mgr. Terry L. Zerkle says the village water situation is "critical" and all nonessential uses of water, including lawn sprinkling and car washing, have been prohibited. A broken pump motor in one of the village's three wells has been cited for part of the reason for the low water pressure.

5 Elk Grove wells out of service

There have been no reports of low water pressure in Elk Grove Village recently, despite five of the village's nine wells being out of service during the holiday weekend. Two wells broke down last week and two others were not operating because of repairs and maintenance work. All four were still out of service Tuesday. The fifth well was knocked out of service Sunday in an electrical cable explosion and fire. "We received no complaints of low water pressure," Village Mgr. Charles Willis said Tuesday. The village board June 29 issued a ban on lawn sprinkling in the village, which Willis said helped avert low water pressure problems.

Annual fireworks show at track?

Arlington Park Race Track officials hope to make the Fourth of July fireworks show, which attracted 35,000 persons this year, an annual event. "With the blessing of the village, we would like to make this an annual event at the race track," John Loomer, race track president, said. Thomas Rivera, Arlington Park public relations director, said it was the largest crowd to ever attend a non-racing event at the Arlington Heights track. "It was the largest crowd we've had since 1973 when 41,000 came for Secretariat Day," he said. Arlington Heights Village Pres. James T. Ryan said the reaction of village residents to having the fireworks show at the race track has been excellent. "It would be worthwhile to take a look at having the fireworks show there again," Ryan said.

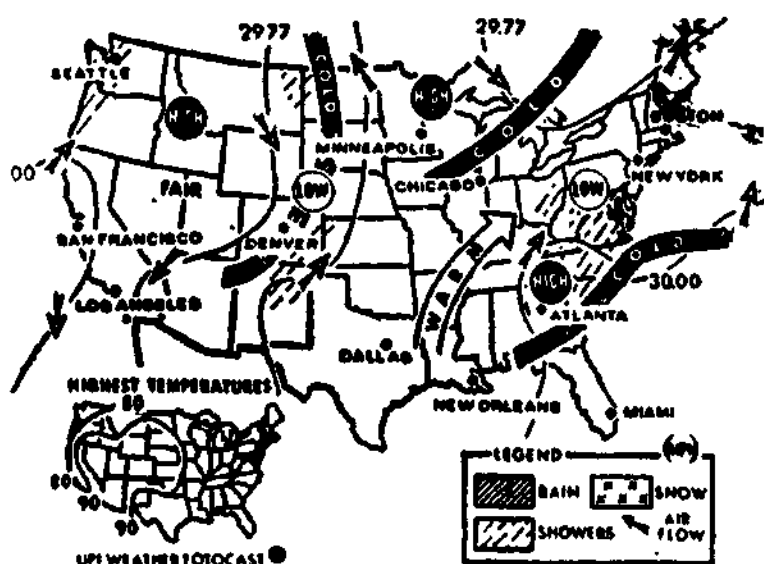
Elk Grove town clerk resigns

Elk Grove Township Clerk George R. Busse resigned Tuesday night because of "increased business responsibilities." Busse, 47, of 117 S. School St., Mount Prospect, recently was elected chairman of the board of the Mount Prospect State Bank. Busse's resignation takes effect Sept. 30. He has served as clerk since his appointment in January 1966 and successfully ran for election in 1969 and 1973. His current term expires in April 1977.

Township to map flu-shot plan

Maine Township will coordinate the swine flu inoculation program in August for 10,000 senior citizens who live in the township. Township Supervisor James J. Dowd said the Cook County Health Dept. has designated the township office as the coordinating agency for residents 65 and older who will receive the swine flu vaccination.

Holiday weather's leaving



AROUND THE NATION: Showers are expected for parts of the north Pacific coast, the upper and lower Plains, the south and the mid-Atlantic states. Fair to partly cloudy skies are expected elsewhere.

AROUND THE STATE: North: Partly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms. High in the upper 80s. Tonight, partly cloudy with lows in the 60s. South: Mostly sunny, highs in the 80s. Fair tonight with lows in the 60s.

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Anchorage	71 50	Honolulu	85 74	Omaha	80 58		
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Birmingham	81 61	Jac.Kansville	87 68	Portland, Me	82 66		
Boston	80 63	Kansas City	87 68	Portland, Ore.	81 57		
Charlotte, N.C.	81 69	Las Vegas	107 72	Providence	91 60		
Chicago	84 60	Little Rock	85 66	St. Louis	86 62		
Cleveland	84 60	Los Angeles	88 62	Salt Lake City	100 61		
Columbus	82 68	Los Angeles	88 62	San Diego	77 67		
Dallas	84 60	Memphis	85 67	San Francisco	65 54		
Dallas	84 60	Miami	87 75	San Juan	85 79		
Dallas	84 60	Minneapolis	89 64	Seattle	80 58		
Dallas	84 60	Minneapolis	89 64	Spokane	96 60		
Dallas	84 60	Nashville	75 61	Tampa	89 75		
Dallas	84 60	New Orleans	84 74	Washington	89 69		
Dallas	84 60	New York	89 68	Wichita	84 60		



SATELLITE PHOTO taken at noon Tuesday shows heavy clouds extend from Texas to the Middle Atlantic states. Bright clouds are over northern Minnesota, while there are scattered clouds over western Texas and the Appalachians.

Dems laud endorsement

Howlett gets Walker's support

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ual statement that he supports Howlett," Mrs. Chapman said.

Herbert Stern, Lake County Democratic chairman, said the Walker endorsement is "they way the game is supposed to be played."

The March primary fight between Walker and Howlett was "extremely divisive. There are still scars in the party from it," he said, adding that the endorsement may help foster unity within the state Democratic party. "I think it will be good for everybody, including Walker himself," Stern said.

Howlett said in Springfield Tuesday that "Governor Walker is acting in the best tradition of our political system. He has carried out the pledge he made in the primary that he would support all the nominees."

WALKER HAD SAID during the campaign he would support the Democratic nominee. But after he and his running mates were shut out in the

primary election, he refused to endorse anyone, saying he was weighing his options.

Howlett said he received a telephone call from Walker after the governor made his announcement in Pennsylvania.

"I said hooray," Howlett replied when a reporter asked him his reaction to the news.

"I am especially gratified that he has publicly acknowledged his position at this time."

Carter ate breakfast with about 30 Democratic governors Tuesday after they unanimously passed a resolution of support for him.

"I APPRECIATE what Governor Walker is doing for me and the Democratic Party," Carter said.

"I've known Dan Walker for a long time. I knew I could count on him," he said.

State Rep. Richard A. Mugalian, D-Palatine, said the Walker endorsement was "political civility" and not

necessarily a harbinger of Democratic party unity.

"You see it in politics and in the legislature; it's cement that keeps things from flying apart. The civil thing is for Democrats to support other Democrats," Mugalian said. Walker's endorsement "certainly won't hurt Howlett," he said.

THE STATE coordinator for the Carter campaign, James M. Wall, said that Carter considers Illinois "a very key state" in the presidential race. "It's always nice to have the incumbent governor endorse his party's candidates," Wall said. Walker threw his support to Carter April 26.

Wall said that Walker's Tuesday meeting with Carter "may have been

a discussion of Governor Walker's insight into the campaign and his role as an advisor on state and national issues."

Wall said he did not think that Walker and Carter had discussed Stevenson as a possible vice presidential candidate.

Chicago Mayor Richard J. Daley, who conferred privately with Carter in Chicago July 1, said the Walker endorsement "proves again Governor Walker is a Democrat."

When asked why Walker endorsed Howlett after meeting with Carter, Daley would say only, "It'll be a great ticket with Carter and Howlett."

Thompson slams Walker backing

Gov. Walker's endorsement Tuesday of Democratic gubernatorial candidate Michael Howlett brought a stinging denunciation from James Thompson, GOP candidate for governor, who was campaigning in East St. Louis.

"I'm not surprised that Gov. Walker and Mike Howlett have finally cut their deal," Thompson said. "Apparently it took Mayor Daley and Jimmy Carter to get them together. It's typical politics as usual in Illinois."

Thompson said he did not think the endorsement will convince Walker supporters to vote for Howlett.

"I don't think Gov. Walker can tell

Walker voters what to do. I think Walker voters in Illinois, by a great majority, are going to vote for Jim Thompson in the fall because they want some independence in the governor's mansion. They don't want the governor's office to be on the fifth floor of the city hall in Chicago," he said.

Thompson said Walker went to the Hershey, Pa. governors conference "to the knee of Mr. Carter where he was told to get together with Mike Howlett in Illinois."

"I don't think it's going to make any difference in the election campaign for governor in Illinois," he said.

Governors meeting ends calling for aid reform

by DREW VON BERGEN

HERSHEY, Pa. (UPI) — The nation's governors wrapped up their summer conference Tuesday by endorsing phased deregulation of natural gas and welfare reforms that include minimum national welfare payments.

After three days in this resort, noted for its chocolate factories, most of the chief executives traveled to Philadelphia to visit with England's Queen Elizabeth aboard her yacht.

Earlier in the day, Jimmy Carter appeared at the session and received the endorsement of about 30 Democratic governors.

The controversial welfare reform package, the handy work of a task force headed by GOP Gov. Daniel J. Evans of Washington, was adopted by a 24-11 vote following considerable debate.

BEFORE ADOPTING the proposals, the governors included a line emphasizing that the welfare payments were not intended as a guaranteed annual income, a matter several of the governors questioned during the debate.

The proposals will be used to draft legislation that will be offered to Congress later this year. They call for a federally funded consolidation of social benefits, with income maintenance available to all eligible persons below established poverty levels.

They also ask that a national minimum payment standard, with regional variations, be established along with work incentive programs that include registration of welfare

recipients who are physically and mentally able.

The governors rejected overwhelmingly a move by Gov. James A. Rhodes of Ohio to turn all welfare programs over to the federal government.

GOV. ARCH A. MOORE, a West Virginia Republican, argued, however, that the welfare proposal went too far in handing the federal government control. "It is a serious mistake," Moore said.

By a surprisingly strong 34-5 vote, the governors approved recommendations by a committee headed by Gov. Thomas Salmon of Vermont for deregulation of new natural gas wellhead prices. A similar move at the governors' meeting last winter failed.

The only governors in attendance voting against the measure were Govs. Milton Shapp of Pennsylvania, Philip Noel of Rhode Island, Dan Walker of Illinois, Michael Dukakis of Massachusetts and Mike O'Callaghan of Nevada.

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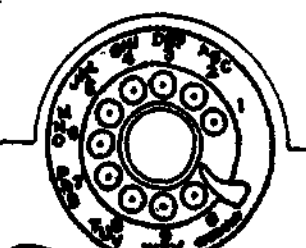
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Highest court curbs 'illegal' evidence appeal rights

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The Supreme Court ruled Tuesday criminal defendants have no constitutional right to appeal their state court convictions to federal tribunals on grounds police illegally seized evidence used against them.

The decision — which curbs an important right afforded the accused under Chief Justice Earl Warren — was the major ruling in the court's last day of activity before adjourning for the summer.

Following up on its decisions last Friday upholding some death penalty laws and striking down others, the justices ruled Oklahoma's death penalty law unconstitutional and vacated the death sentences for six Oklahomans who had appealed to the high court.

The court also agreed to consider additional abortion issues next term by granting hearings to St. Louis, Connecticut and Pennsylvania officials forced by lower courts to make abortions available in public hospitals to women who cannot afford to pay for them.

The illegal search case involved appeals by state officials in California and Nebraska of lower federal court rulings ordering new trials for two men convicted of murder.

David L. Rice, an Omaha Black Panther leader, was convicted in a Nebraska state court for the bomb slaying of a city policeman. Lloyd Charles Price was convicted in California for the robbery-murder of the wife of a San Bernardino liquor store owner.

Both men claimed evidence used against them was seized illegally by police and should not have been used at their trials. They appealed their convictions to federal courts, relying on a 1961 Supreme Court ruling that illegally seized evidence must be suppressed to deter police misconduct.

The 1961 decision was one of the most controversial handed down under Warren. Prosecutors have been attempting to overturn the "exclusionary rule" every since.

Justice Lewis F. Powell, writing for the court majority, declined to go so far. But the court did hold that state courts are able to rule on what evidence is admissible at a trial without being subject to further review in federal courts.

Powell said permitting federal review of state convictions on Fourth Amendment illegal search and seizure grounds "deflects the truthfinding process and often frees the guilty" because otherwise reliable evidence is excluded on technical grounds.

"Thus, although the rule is thought to deter unlawful police activity in part through the nurturing of respect for Fourth Amendment values," Powell said, "if applied indiscriminately, it may well have the opposite effect of generating disrespect for the law and the administration of justice."

If state procedures afford the defendant a chance to fully present his illegal search claims, Powell said, there is no need for federal court intervention.

Hijackers buried with full honors

KAMPALA, Uganda (UPI) — Uganda buried with full military honors Tuesday the 26 soldiers and 7 pro-Palestinian hijackers killed in Israel's lightning rescue raid. President Idi Amin attended the funeral and declared two days of public mourning.

Flags throughout the capital flew at half staff as the Ugandan soldiers and the five Arab and two German hijackers were buried side by side. Uganda Radio said they received full military honors.

After the mass funeral, Amin visited soldiers wounded by Israeli commandos who attacked Entebbe airfield Saturday and freed 104 hostages held by the hijackers of an Air France jetliner on June 27.

A message from the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine, which the hijackers said they represented, was read at the funeral by Somali Ambassador Hashi Abdullahi Farah.

Farah, who said the burial marked a "historic moment," acted as intermediary for the guerrillas in negotiations during the week-long drama.

In a radio statement, Amin said he was "going back to the barracks" to concentrate on military affairs after the Ugandan debacle in the 36-minute encounter with the Israelis.

At least 11 warplanes of Uganda's two-squadron Soviet-supplied air force were crippled.

After accusing Germany, France and Kenya of collusion in the "Israeli Zionist aggression," Amin said he had "nothing against" Kenya.

Kenya has sought to minimize its role, but has not officially denied Ugandan charges the Israelis refused in Nairobi where a field hospital was set up to treat the injured on the way home.

In Nairobi, the Nation, a non-government newspaper, praised the Israeli action and said "the Israelis taught the world a lesson in how to deal with terrorism."

It said the mission "saved scores of lives of innocent people who would almost certainly have died if their destinies were left in the hands of the likes of the Ugandan leader."



ISRAELI ARMY women salute in grave of Lt. Col. Yonatan Netanyahu, killed in the Israeli commando operation to free 104 hostages held for nearly a week at Uganda's Entebbe airport.

Israel buries leader of commando raid

JERUSALEM (UPI) — Thousands of Israelis bade an emotional farewell Tuesday to the American-born commando leader slain in the rescue of more than 100 hijack hostages in a spectacular strike into Uganda.

An honor guard of red-betted paratroopers fired three volleys into the air as six army officers carried the flag-draped coffin of Lt. Col. Yonatan Netanyahu through a crowd of about 4,000.

The slain officer's family, who flew to Israel for the funeral from the United States, stood together as Defense Minister Shimon Peres hailed the rescue as "an extraordinary operation in military history."

Netanyahu, 30, was shot in the back as he led the attack force in Saturday's midnight raid on the terminal in Entebbe, Uganda, where 104 hostages were held by pro-Palestinian hijackers.

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523 die in holiday traffic

Americans stopped just short of reaching the minimal estimate of traffic deaths over the Bicentennial Independence Day holiday, a traffic death over the Bicentennial Independence Day holiday, a final count showed Tuesday. The United Press International Count of traffic fatalities from 6 p.m. local time until midnight Monday showed 523 deaths. The national Safety Council, banking on Americans driving 17.3 billion miles over the holiday, had estimated there would be between 530 and 630 fatalities. Texas led the death count with 49. There were 40 traffic fatalities in California, 24 in Ohio, 22 each in Florida, Illinois and New York, and 19 in Georgia.

Draft flu makers' protective language

Tentative language has been drafted for use in contracts between the government and manufacturers of swine flu vaccine, government spokesmen said Tuesday. The language, however, still must be approved by the four participating vaccine firms and by the Justice Department and Department of Health, Education and Welfare if President Ford's anti-flu plan is to survive its latest difficulties.

The world

'Toy pistol' skyjacker arrested

A Libyan youth brandishing two toy pistols commandeered a Libyan airliner on a domestic flight Tuesday, but surrendered to the crew before most of the passengers knew what was happening. The hijacker was turned over to Spanish authorities in Palma de Mallorca and the plane returned to Libya. Police said 86 persons aboard escaped unharmed.

Christians ask 'forceful' Syrian help

Lebanon's Christians appealed for "forceful and decisive" Syrian intervention to end the 15-month-old civil war Tuesday but tightened their siege of a Palestinian refugee camp where mass executions of defenders seeking to surrender were reported. Moslem leftists launched a "popular war" of revenge against the Christian town of Chekka in the north and Christians struck back by capturing a leftist stronghold and raising the Lebanese flag. More than 245 persons died and 310 were wounded in 24 hours.

S. Africa abandons Afrikaans language

South Africa Tuesday abandoned a language requirement that touched off a week of black rioting in which 178 persons were killed last month. Michiel Botha, minister for Bantu (African) administration, announced that the government was dropping the regulation forcing black schoolchildren to use the Afrikaans language in some of their subjects.

Democrats plan override Jobs bill vetoed by Ford

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Casting his 52nd veto, President Ford Tuesday rejected a \$3.9 billion public works bill sponsored by Democrats who said it would create or preserve 350,000 jobs. He said Congress was playing election-year politics.

"This bill would not create lasting jobs but would create new inflationary pressures," Ford said in refusing to accept the bill, the same reasoning he used in February when he vetoed an almost identical \$6.2 billion measure.

In advance of Ford's action, congressional Democrats said they would try to override another veto.

The President said the bill reflected Democratic backing for more federal spending and bigger deficits despite his appeals for restraint.

"The signs are unmistakable," Ford said at an Oval Office ceremony. "Four months before a national election, Congress is moving full speed ahead down the road to bigger and bigger giveaway programs."

"The American people want and deserve something better."

The House passed the bill 328 to 83 and the Senate by a 69-25 vote, both margins big enough to reverse Ford's veto. Some Republicans, including Assistant Senate GOP Leader Robert Griffin of Michigan, urged the President to sign it.

But Ford, in a veto message, said he was determined to keep "our economy on the road to healthy, sustained growth" and that he had not changed his views since February.

"Bad policy is bad, whether the inflation price tag is \$4 billion or \$6 billion," he said.

Ford vetoed a similar bill in February, saying it would increase inflation and fail to provide lasting jobs. After Ford's February veto, the House voted to override but the Senate fell three votes short of the 60 needed to reverse the President's stand.

The bill's major provision would have given state and local governments \$2 billion in federal aid for public works projects which could begin in 90 days and which would be designed mainly to create jobs in the construction industry.

The bill, one of the main pieces of legislation pushed by congressional Democrats to deal with the unemployment problem, also provided for \$1.25 billion in aid to state and local governments hard hit by the recession to help them avoid laying off workers.



SOYUZ-21 commander Boris Volynov, bottom, and flight engineer Vitaly Zholobov wave goodbye prior to launching. All systems aboard the ship are reported working normally.

Cosmonauts expected to board Salyut 5

MOSCOW (UPI) — The Soviet Union hurled two cosmonauts into earth orbit Tuesday "to conduct joint experiments" — possibly a docking and boarding maneuver — with a 20-ton space laboratory launched two weeks ago.

"We'll try to be good," 42-year-old mission commander Col. Boris Volynov told the ground crew as he and flight engineer Lt. Col. Vitaly Zholobov stepped into their Soyuz 21 space capsule at the Baikonur launch site in Soviet Central Asia.

Three hours after the 3.09 p.m. (7:09 a.m. CDT) blastoff, Moscow television reported all systems aboard the ship were working "normally" and the crew had begun "to fulfill their program."

Dr. James Fletcher, administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration in Washington, said: "I wish the cosmonauts every good fortune for the linkup with Salyut 5 and their safe return to earth."

Official sources said only that "Soyuz 21 will conduct joint experiments with Salyut 5," the space laboratory rocketed into earth orbit June 22. But Western experts said they expected the cosmonauts to link up with Salyut and possibly board and live on it.

Experts suggested the pair might even attempt to break the space endurance record for manned missions — 84 days, 1 hour and 15 minutes set by a three-man U.S. Skylab team in early 1974. The Soviet record is 63 days, set by two men who lived aboard the Salyut 4 laboratory last summer.

There was also a suggestion that a second Soyuz mission might be launched for a multiple space rendezvous. Two former cosmonauts said last month that Salyut 5 had docking ports for two space ships and could accommodate up to six persons.

Volynov, a veteran cosmonaut who commanded the three-day Soyuz 5 mission in January, 1969, said: "Our flight opens a series of manned flights."

Viking landing site 'tricky' business

PASADENA, Calif. (UPI) — Viking scientists Tuesday looked at Viking 1's proposed landing site on Mars and its geological makeup and said it was a "very tricky business."

James Cutis, of the orbiter imaging team for the Mars probe, described the kinds of uncertainty in putting the lander on the Martian surface.

He said the scientists have to determine from maps and pictures the risks and hazards on the ground.

"We can delineate an area of terrain and we can estimate in some way the chances of encountering a slope or a boulder," he said.

"It's a very difficult form of extrapolation because the photos show only a resolution of objects about 100 meters (375 feet) in size."

"What is down on the ground of an unknown planet is a very tricky business."

Cutis and other Viking project leaders described the complex procedure for determining a site for the July 17 landing in an area called the Northwest Territory.

"Because of the uncertainties in targeting Viking," he said, "it has to be a very large area before we can be sure we will land inside it. If there is a crater or a mountain we have to give it a very wide berth."

"Then we take a chance on running into another one. The problem is finding the least unfavorable site."

"We were able to find locations where we could succeed in getting a 92 per cent chance of landing on smooth plains," he said. "But there may be horrors lying on the plains we don't know about."

Father of Chinese Red Army dead at 90

Chu Teh, father of the Chinese Red Army and close comrade-in-arms of Chinese Communist party Chairman Mao Tse-tung, died in Peking Tuesday, Radio Peking reported. He was 90, Chu, chairman of the standing committee of the National People's Congress and a member of the Communist party's "powerful Politburo, died of an illness" after failing to respond to medical treatment, the radio said in a broadcast monitored in Tokyo. China declared six days of national mourning and ordered flags

flown at half-staff. Chu was one of the 10 marshals in the army before ranks were abolished in 1955 and was one of the highest and most respected military men in the country. He led the main column during the famous Long March of the Communists in 1934 and commanded the Communist armies during the Sino-Japanese war and the civil war with the Nationalists during the late 1940s.

Queen Elizabeth II of England frankly confessed Tuesday that it was Britain's own fault it lost American

Colonies in 1776. The queen, presenting the nation with Britain's Bicentennial gift, the Bicentennial Bell, was in no mood to gloss over the past. The queen and Prince Philip arrived in Philadelphia Tuesday to begin a six-day tour of the Eastern United States. The queen said: "We lost the American colonies because we lacked that statesmanship to know the right time and the manner of yielding, what is impossible to keep."

Justice Thurgood Marshall, 68, the Supreme Court's first and only

black member, is undergoing a hospital checkup following "a mild heart disturbance," the court announced. He was said to be "resting comfortably" at Bethesda Naval Hospital in Washington, where he was admitted Saturday. He celebrated his 68th birthday Friday. Marshall has suffered two attacks of pneumonia in recent years. He was at Bethesda in 1970 and again in 1975 with the lung ailment.

President Ford, after taking part in ceremonies marking the nation's

200th birthday, feels the Bicentennial celebration was "one of national unity, friendliness toward others and pride in America." White House Press Secretary Ron Nease said: "It seems to the President that Americans are raising their sights from some of the troubles of the recent past and are looking with real enthusiasm toward the adventure of our next 100 years."

George B. Klein, 61, a Lincoln, Neb. insurance executive, is the newly elected grand exalted ruler of the

People

Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

• Publisher Malcolm Forbes and Bob Sparks, both thwarted in their respective attempts to cross the Atlantic by balloon, say they will try again to make the trip. Forbes said he is trying to develop a high-altitude balloon that can reach the jet streams and cross the ocean above the weather. Sparks believes there is a good possibility someone will make it across this year or next.

Metropolitan briefs

U.S. to investigate layoffs by state unit

Two federal agencies planned an investigation of personnel practices in the Illinois Bureau of Employment Security, where a recent layoff of 123 IBES employees threatened to trigger a strike by 1,500 persons Wednesday. Alexander P. White, regional director of the U. S. Dept. of Labor's Midwest office, said Tuesday the probe by the Labor Dept. and the U. S. Civil Service Commission would cover IBES records and the "whole personnel operation." The investigation will seek to determine whether the recent layoffs violate federal employment guidelines. Federal investigators plan to check whether women and minorities were laid off first, whether patronage workers were kept over Civil Service employees and whether employees were given sufficient notice.

White said the cutbacks were in response to federal regulations calling for a cutback in expenses. The Dept. of Labor imposed the regulations after agreeing to guarantee continued financing of state unemployment programs. A strike is threatened by more than 1,500 members of Local 1006 of the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, which represents about 25 of those laid off last week. The local claims the IBES fired low-paid women and minority workers rather than newly hired, higher paid professionals.

2 dentists face fraud claim

Two Chicago dentists received as much as \$500,000 in state welfare payments for fraudulent work, the director of the Illinois Legislative Advisory Committee on Public Aid charged Tuesday. Joel Edelman said a committee investigation revealed that within 18 months one dentist claimed to have filled the same tooth 14 times in one case and 11 times in another. State Sen. Donald A. Moore, R-Midlothian, committee chairman, said one dentist received \$375,000 in welfare funds and the other said he got \$161,999 in the 18 months ending in April. The committee found that 225 of the 757 fillings claimed performed by the two were duplications, Moore said.

Chicago ozone advisory issued

An ozone advisory was issued for Chicago Tuesday. Persons with respiratory or heart ailments were advised to avoid strenuous activity and to consult with their doctor if necessary. The advisory was issued at 11 a.m. after ozone readings of 85 parts per billion were recorded at Kenwood High School on Chicago's South Side for two consecutive hours and weather conditions appeared unlikely to change for the next 24 hours. An advisory is the first step in the Illinois ozone warning system.

One quadruplet goes home

One of the quadruplets born June 18 to Mr. and Mrs. Norman R. Daley was allowed to go home Tuesday by Ingalls Memorial Hospital, Harvey, a hospital spokesman said. Maureen Daley, weighing 4 pounds 6 1/2 ounces, was released from the hospital and taken to her parents' Park Forest home. Her sisters, Erin and Trisha, remained in the hospital but were both listed in good condition. Her brother, Brian, was listed in satisfactory condition at Children's Memorial Hospital, Chicago, after undergoing surgery Monday to repair a heart valve.

Okapi born at Brookfield Zoo

A 60-pound okapi filly, a rare African mammal that is slope-backed and will grow to the size of a horse, was born at Brookfield Zoo, a zoo spokesman said Tuesday. It was the second okapi birth of the year at the zoo, increasing the herd to six, the spokesman said. Zoo officials named the new filly Kenge, which is the Pygmy word for okapi. A 1974 census showed 53 okapis in captivity, 18 of them in the United States.

IBI chief resigns post

Wayne Kerstetter, superintendent of the Illinois Bureau of Investigation, announced his resignation Tuesday to take charge of a research project at the University of Chicago. Kerstetter's resignation will become effective Friday. At the university he will be assistant director of the Center for Studies in Criminal Justice and head a study on pretrial settlement of criminal cases.

Man hits \$107,008 jackpot

A Chicago man got a special bang out of the Fourth of July in Las Vegas when he heard bells on a \$1 progressive jackpot machine at the MGM Grand Hotel. The customer hit a \$107,008 jackpot at 3 a.m. on the day the nation celebrated its 200th birthday. A spokesman for the hotel said the payoff came on the same machine which set the all-time jackpot record payoff of \$152,638 a year ago. The hotel spokesman said the winner asked that his name not be released.

Illinois briefs

Rowe to begin job of jail chief Aug. 1

Gov. Daniel Walker Tuesday named Charles J. Rowe acting director of the state Dept. of Corrections, replacing Allyn R. Sielaff, who has accepted a position as administrator of Wisconsin's prison system. Walker also announced the appointment of Robert R. Bullock as acting superintendent of the Illinois Bureau of Investigation and Arthur Sinal as assistant director of the Dept. of Law Enforcement.

Rowe, 35, will take over the corrections position beginning Aug. 1. Rowe joined the corrections department in 1962 and has been chief of administration for the past three years. Sielaff, 44, was appointed director in 1973 after serving as head of the Pennsylvania prison system. Bullock, 54, will replace Wayne Kerstetter as head of the IBI effective Friday. Bullock, an ex-Marine and Detroit policeman, has been assistant superintendent since 1974.

Kerstetter, who announced his resignation Tuesday, has accepted a position as associate director at the Center for Studies in Criminal Justice of the University of Chicago Law School. He will direct a research project on the pretrial settlement of criminal cases. Sinal, 36, will replace Joseph J. Longo as the Dept. of Law Enforcement's assistant director. Longo was appointed last month as deputy administrator of adult field service in the Dept. of Corrections.

35 killed in holiday accidents

Twenty-two persons died in traffic accidents during the Fourth of July weekend in Illinois, a United Press International count showed Tuesday. At least 13 persons drowned during the holiday period from 6 p.m. Friday through midnight Monday. Last year, 25 persons were killed on state highways and 11 persons drowned during the July 4 weekend.

Special session of legislature set for Friday

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. (UPI) — Illinois legislative leaders Tuesday called for a special session to be held Friday at noon to clean up work on two measures which did not pass prior to adjournment last week.

Senate Pres. Cecil Pardee and Speaker of the House William A. Redmond met Tuesday in Chicago and issued the call for the special session, which will be limited to consideration of two pieces of legislation. If no hitches develop, both bills could be passed on Friday.

The House will consider a bill to increase the Capital Development Board's bonding authority from \$752 million to \$840 million, while the Senate will deal with a conference committee report on "ombudsman" commissions.

The upper chamber reached an impasse last week when anti-Regional Transportation Authority Republicans, led by Sen. Howard Mobr, R-Forest Park, refused to pass the report during a head-on clash with pro-RTA Chicago Democrats.

The CDB bill, which needs the agreement of the House to a Senate amendment, could be passed in the fall without any major effect on state government.

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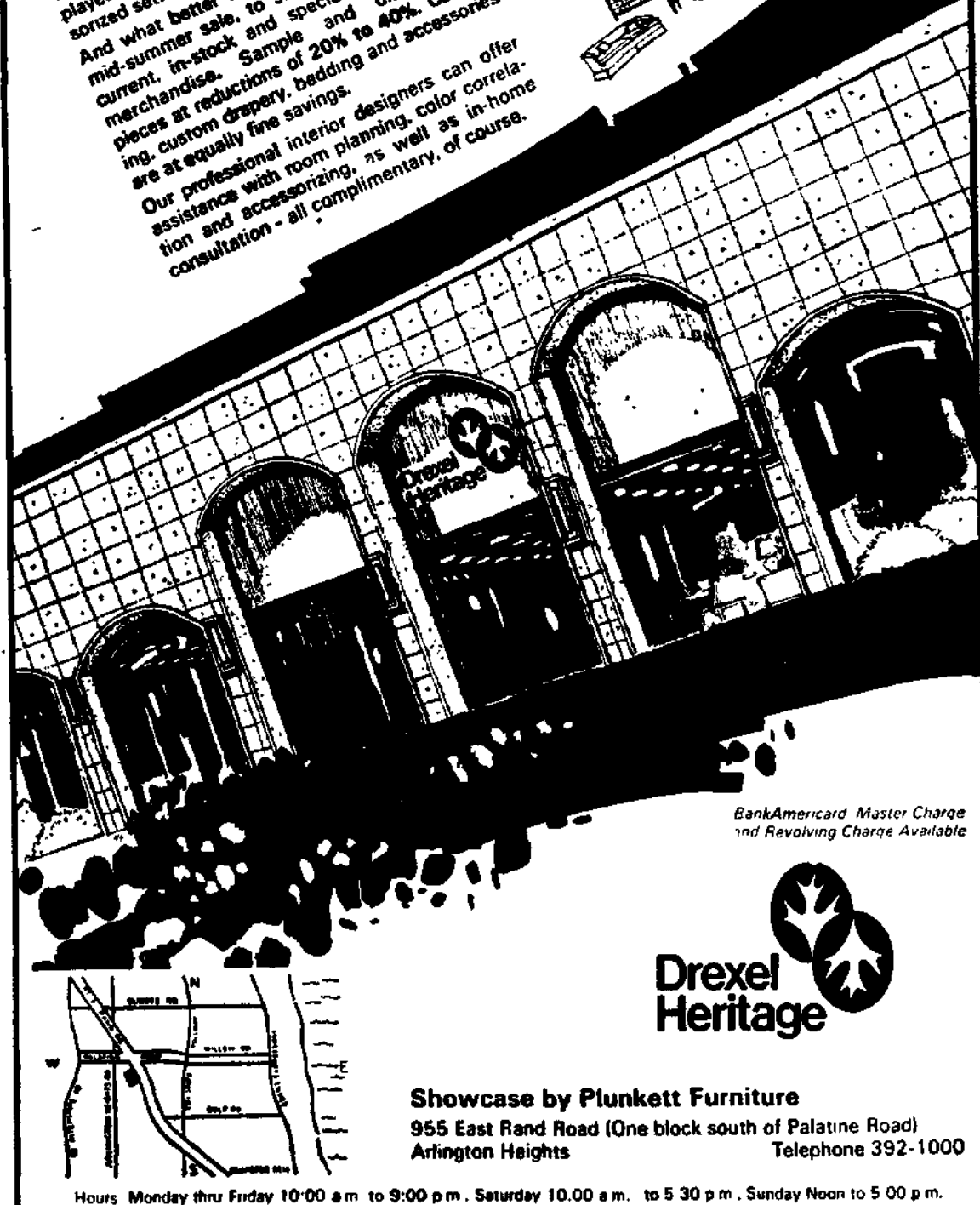
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(Photo by Dom Najolia)

Dist. 59 unit district plan an update of '73 version

'Quality education' key point: officials

The key words in deciding the fate of a unit district petition are "quality education," school officials say.

Both major officials who review the evidence in a unit district petition process said their primary concern is whether quality education will be maintained or promoted through the consolidation effort.

For the issue to come before the voters of the area involved, the petitions must go through several steps.

The initial step to start a unit district movement has been completed for the Elk Grove Township Dist. 59 area. A committee of 10 residents filed a petition setting the boundaries, tax rate and request for an election on the issue. The petitions have been accepted, which places the issue in the county schools superintendent's office.

Richard Martwick, county superintendent, has set the first hearing date for Thursday, when proponents and opponents of the unit district can present evidence supporting their views.

MARTWICK MUST MAKE a recommendation to Joseph Cronin, state schools superintendent, as well as present all evidence given at the hearings.

Cronin has the final word on whether a unit district election will be held. Only Dist. 59 residents will be able to vote on the proposal, according to state law.

Although Martwick's recommendation is advisory to the state superintendent, he said the county superintendent is "the person whom I think the state superintendent should have confidence in making the decision."

Martwick said when he reviews all the information, "I will have to consider what is best for youngsters from all the area."

Martwick said many issues are involved in the evidence presented in a unit district petition. He said the major issues involve the finances of the proposed unit district and other affected districts, as well as the educational programs.

"You'd consider everything pre-



Joseph Cronin



Richard Martwick

sented, but the primary responsibility is the education programs," he said. Martwick said financial issues are involved as they pertain to the education programs — whether the financial base will be adequate to support or promote the education programs.

Cronin said usually the major issue in deciding whether the unit district question goes to the voters is the size of the proposed district. Most proposals consolidate a number of smaller districts into a larger district, he said.

There is "no magic figure" as to the best size for a school district, but the "uppermost limit" outside of the Chicago school system would be between 30,000 and 45,000 students, he said.

THE ELK GROVE proposal would create a unit district with 17 elementary schools, five junior high schools, two high schools and about 15,000 students.

"Elk Grove is one of several unit district requests with complicating factors which must be reviewed," Cronin said. "It is kind of open-ended and requires judgment and discretion."

Cronin said his "great worry today is the reverse Robin Hood problem — stealing from the poor to give to the rich."

"I'm becoming very sensitive to the fact that in some of these schemes, not all the people affected get a chance to vote. For instance, the po-

wer half couldn't vote where the rich could secede," he said.

Cronin said he doesn't "collect evidence on the program gains. I look at the adequacy of the property base to the numbers of pupils served. And I look at the general well-being of the whole area served."

Since he came into office 18 months ago, Cronin said he has turned down only two requests for unit district elections.

ONE, WHICH WAS turned down in the Will-Grundee county area, was rejected because a portion of the high school district wanted to form a unit district. He said the unit district had "a genuine possibility of damage to the remaining area" because the tax base wealth would have gone to the unit district.

Another proposal generated from LaSalle County was turned down because it involved a small number of districts. "I concluded this was not a good proposal. Since that time there has been another proposal," which was accepted for the area, he said.

Cronin said he usually concurs with the regional superintendent's recommendation although there have been instances when he has reversed that recommendation.

Because his office is removed from the local political arena, he said he can give an unbiased view on the issues that might not be possible for the regional superintendent to give.

Editor's note: Hearings will begin this week on the formation of a unit school district for Elk Grove Township Dist. 59 — an issue that has caused considerable controversy in the district and in High School Dist. 214.

Dist. 59 is one of seven elementary districts that currently feeds into Dist. 214. The creation of a unit district would sever two of Dist. 214's eight high schools from that district. Only Dist. 59 residents will be able to vote on the matter, however.

In a three-part series Education Desk reporter Judy Jobbitt examines the history of the unit district proposal and the financial and educational impact.

by JUDY JOBBITT

Unit school district movements aren't new in the Northwest suburbs.

The concept has come up in a number of communities over the years, but at some point during the discussion, it always has been dropped.

Last fall the topic came up in Elk Grove Township Dist. 59 when community leaders brought up the idea of forming a Dist. 59 area unit district.

The impetus came initially from Centex Industrial Park with the Elk Grove Assn. of Industry and Com-

merce recommending that a study be done on the subject.

The Dist. 59 school board took the idea one step further by establishing a citizens' committee to update a unit district study done in 1973 by the elementary school district.

The 1973 study committee voted against pursuing a unit district in Dist. 59. However, the study did recommend that another group look at the issue in the future.

Although the 1973 committee studied several options in forming a unit district, the committee formed this year limited its investigation to a unit district that would form along the Dist. 59 boundaries. The committee worked with Illinois School Consultants, a private firm hired by the Dist. 59 board to prepare data for the 1973 and 1976 studies.

THE PROPOSED unit district will separate Forest View and Elk Grove high schools from High School Dist. 214 and will place the two high schools and all the Dist. 59 elementary schools under the control of one board of education and administration.

After more than three months of study and discussion, the 1976 study committee voted 14 to 9 to support going through the legal process to form a Dist. 59 unit district.

A committee of 10 residents — the nucleus of the study committee — filed a petition in April with the county schools superintendent, as required by law. The petition asks that an election be held on the issue of forming a Dist. 59 unit district. The petition calls for a combined education and building fund tax rate of \$3.84 per \$100 equalized assessed valuation for the unit district, which equals the anticipated combined tax rates for Dist. 59 and Dist. 214.

A SERIES OF legal steps now will begin before the issue gets to the voters, beginning with a series of public hearings on the issues. The first hearing is at 7 p.m. Thursday at Elk Grove High School, 500 Elk Grove Blvd. It will not adjourn until all persons wishing to present evidence have been heard.

The final word on whether an election will be held rests with the state schools superintendent, Joseph Cronin, who will review the evidence and county superintendent's recommendation.

If an election is called for, residents in Dist. 59 will have the opportunity to decide whether to form the first unit district in the Northwest suburbs.

Tomorrow: The financial impact of a unit district.

Omni-House seeks volunteer help

Omni-House: Youth Services Bureau, Wheeling, is seeking volunteers to participate in several of its programs, including the hotline and transitional living.

Volunteers are needed to provide information, referrals and support to callers whose inquiries range from drug abuse to problem pregnancy and other health problems.

Volunteers also are needed to provide an intense, one-to-one relationship with troubled youths. The Youth

Advocacy Program attempts to arrange weekly informal meetings between teens and their adult advisors.

A transitional living program matches single adults or married couples with an older youth who is a ward of the state and working toward independent living.

Single adults or married couples are needed to provide a temporary home

for older teens for the transitional living program.

The continuation of these programs is dependent on volunteer support from the Northwest suburban communities which Omni-House serves, said Pete Digre, executive director.

More information on the programs and volunteering guidelines is available by calling 541-1090.

Ambulance tax vote on agenda

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firefighting costs. The ambulance tax only would be used for paramedic and ambulance programs.

Buffalo Grove fire officials have said ambulance and paramedic service will have to be cut unless the tax is approved.

Money for operating the ambulance service in Wheeling comes out of the village's general fund. The village also charges a \$75 fee to nonresidents.

Ambulance calls in Buffalo Grove are funded from donations and gifts

Schultz finishes Army class

Gerald Schultz, 153 Mockingbird Ln., Wheeling, recently completed a three-year program and was awarded a diploma from the Ordinance Officer Advanced Career Course at Ft. Sheridan.

Schultz, a captain in the U.S. Army Reserve, is commander of the 85th Division Maneuver Training Command.

from civic organizations. Buffalo Grove also offers a group ambulance plan, in which each family pays \$20 a year and is guaranteed unlimited ambulance service. People not enrolled in plan are charged \$70 per call.

THE AMBULANCE tax referendum is opposed by the Wheeling Village Board. Village trustees said they will campaign against the tax because of the fire district's failure to act on the village's request for disannexation.

A group of Wheeling citizens also is circulating petitions opposing the ambulance tax and calling for the withdrawal of the village from the fire district.

The fire protection district serves about 50,000 residents in the Wheeling, Buffalo Grove and Prospect Heights area. Fire district trustees will meet July 13 with officials of the three towns to discuss Wheeling's request for disannexation.

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Urgent need for worldwide hijack law: Kissinger

by WANDALYN RICE

Sec. of State Henry Kissinger in Chicago Tuesday called Israel's raid on the Ugandan airport to rescue hostages in an airline hijacking this weekend "an unprecedented act" and renewed a call for international law to deal with hijackers.

Speaking to about 1,500 persons at a luncheon sponsored by the Chicago Council on Foreign Relations, Kissinger repeated President Ford's state-

ment praising the Israeli rescue mission.

In answer to a question, Kissinger said Israel's action "is clearly an unprecedented act, but in a situation where the host government proved at a minimum unable to enforce any international law (against the hijackers) we clearly have a new problem."

Kissinger said the U.S. for years has called for international law providing that no nation would help terrorists or hijackers.

He said, "We believe it is essential that some international arrangement be made to deal with terrorism because it cannot be tolerated that innocent people become the playthings of international thugs."

SURVIVORS OF the Ugandan hijacking have said they believe Ugandan Pres. Idi Amin actually was supporting the hijackers in their efforts to force Israel to release political prisoners in return for the lives of the hostages.

During his prepared speech, Kissinger said the United States is both militarily and economically strong and decried campaign statements by candidates to the contrary as "rhetoric of impotence."

Kissinger said, "Our national objectives and ideals if they are well conceived cannot change every four years, or with every new administration. To pretend that they do, or even that they can, would make American policy itself a major factor

of instability in the world."

Kissinger made one statement seen by observers as a jab at both Democratic presidential candidate Jimmy Carter, who has called for an "open" foreign policy and Republican Ronald Reagan, who has said Kissinger is too soft on the Soviet Union.

HE SAID, "We must avoid both a sentimentality that would substitute good will for strength and a mock toughness that would substitute posturing for a clear perception of our national interests."

Referring to a Reagan charge that he is the "Lone Ranger of foreign policy," Kissinger joked, "I have to get out west regularly because of that claim. It has very much impressed my son, who has never seen me on a horse."

Kissinger also said he is convinced the United States will continue efforts to reach agreement with the Soviet Union. While avoiding the word detente, Kissinger said the United States will continue negotiating for a strategic arms limitation agreement. He said, "The President will not hesitate to sign an agreement that protects our national interests and those of our allies, but he will never agree simply for the sake of agreement."

KISSINGER ALSO said the U.S. will respond to Soviet intervention in all parts of the world. He said, "We will not permit the relaxation of tensions to be practiced selectively. We cannot accept insistence on restraint on strategic arms or in Central Eu-

rope while tensions are exacerbated in other parts of the world."

On other subjects, Kissinger said:

• On making foreign policy: "The time has come to build a new foreign policy consensus... All the setbacks of the last decade were essentially self-inflicted and therefore within our power to remedy. Democrats and Republicans, Congress and the Executive, government and citizen must once again conduct the foreign policy debate in the spirit of partnership."

• On relations with Western Europe: "For many years there have been no major disputes between America and our allies. The relations among the industrial democracies have not been as close in many decades."

• On developing nations: "We have offered our cooperation in our own interest and in the hope it will help build a better world, but we insist that others meet us in the same spirit. We will resist hostile resolutions and unworkable proposals. Artificial majorities and claims to a monopoly on morality in world forums will only undermine public support here and in the other industrial democracies."

Carter too vague on issues: Reagan

LOS ANGELES (UPI) — Charging the Democratic Party is being led by elitists, Ronald Reagan said Tuesday Jimmy Carter's "soothing rhetoric, pleasant smiles and reorganization gimmicks" are not going to resolve the problems of big government.

"You can't get to the heart of an issue by being vague about it," Reagan said in a nationally televised speech taped in advance. "And you don't discipline an irresponsible and wasteful Congress by putting an indulgent friend in the White House."

"You don't fix bad policies by rearranging or replacing one bureaucrat with another. You have to replace bad ideas with good ones."

Reagan did not use Carter's name

but strongly criticized "those whose approach to government combines soothing rhetoric, pleasant smiles and reorganization gimmicks" — a reference to the Georgia Democrat's well-known proposal to reduce the size of government.

IN A HALF-HOUR speech purchased on the ABC-TV network to boost his challenge to President Ford for the GOP nomination, Reagan said he offered his party "something more than words, and that is my record as governor" of California.

"I'm not asking you to help me because I say, 'Trust me, don't ask questions, and everything will be fine,'" he said.

Last March, when Reagan first bought national television time, he

was able to raise about \$750,000 and rescue what was then a financially faltering campaign.

Reviewing his two-term record as governor, Reagan said he wanted to apply what his administration did at the national level, declaring, "I believe I can do the job that has to be done."

Employing much of the familiar anti-big government themes of his standard campaign speech, Reagan, a former Democrat, said the Democratic Party had been "taken over by elitists who believed only they could plan properly the lives of the people."

REAGAN SAID he believed that "for too many years a philosophy of government has dominated Washington and especially the Congress — a

philosophy that works against the values of the family and the values that were so basic to the building of this country."

"I believe this is the central issue of this campaign and of our time."

Reagan said government spending was the greatest cause of inflation and called government antidiscrimination regulations in both education and hiring practices "in effect a quota system" in which certain groups of Americans become "victim of reverse discrimination."

"No American should be discriminated against," Reagan said, but added that he would "like to have the opportunity to put an end to this federal distortion of the principle of equal rights."



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Cyclist endures the tests of pain

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didn't work. The bone wasn't healing. So they had to take a piece of bone off my hip and use a plate. Those are in there now."

BOB WORE AN ARM cast for 25 weeks. Sure, he became discouraged, but he never considered quitting. "I don't think it's ever entered my mind," he said.

His past three years have been picture book success. Four state titles in 1974. Repeat titles in two events last summer. Third and second place kilometer (1,000-meter) places in the past two national meets.

It was all highlighted last summer with his selection as an alternate on the United States Pan-American Games team.

Now, Bob Vehe is an Olympian. He will ride in the kilometer race at Mon-

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His family is not surprised at Bob's drive. There is respect for his determination. "Once he tackles something, he never seems to let go," said Ruth Vehe, Bob's mother. "And he always does everything on his own."

THEY ARE A CYCLING family. Bob's 17-year-old brother, Rich, also

competes and their father, Bob Sr., always has supported his two sons' efforts for the Lakeshore Wheelmen.

Ruth remembered the long hours Bob labored to strengthen his injured body. "He exercised on the living room floor," Ruth said. "We used to kid him that he ought to be a physical therapist. He knows so much about the muscles."

What kept Bob Vehe going? "I always knew I had it, with all my seconds and thirds in nationals," he said.

After each accident, Bob's discipline increased. He adopted a non-meat diet, and undertook comprehensive study of the human anatomy. Bob Vehe worked hard.

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RTA ranks file suit to push budget

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prove the budget proposed by Pikarsky even if the chairman resigned.

At a briefing Tuesday afternoon RTA board members questioned the fact that Reuben, attorney for the firm of Kirkland and Ellis, filed the suit. Kirkland and Ellis also provide attorneys for the RTA and board members feel there may be a conflict of interest since the RTA itself is being sued.

Baldino said the suburban board members have hired their own attorneys to "defend our position in court." He would not comment further but said "I hope they (The Chicago contingent) do not expect the RTA to pay their legal fees."

At a press conference Tuesday morning Pikarsky said the suit was "not a stalling tactic" but an attempt to move forward.

O'MALLEY SAID he questioned the

possibility of the RTA approving any budget before the suit is settled. "There is a question legally if we can pass any budget at all now that the June 30 deadline is past," he said. "If we do we might open ourselves to future litigation."

"We do not consider this an attack on the four suburban members," O'Malley said. "I think they would agree that the court can handle the situation."

Pikarsky said the decision to file the suit was made over the weekend and did not have anything to do with a compromise proposed Monday by the suburban board members.

Suburban directors proposed that Pikarsky be replaced by O'Malley as chairman and suggested appointing Leo Cusick, head of the RTA's transportation division, as chief operating officer of the RTA. The four directors also proposed approval of operating subsidies for area transit companies

for July.
O'MALLEY SAID Tuesday that there was no way he could become chairman of the board. I am a board member now. Legally I could not become chairman," he said.

The RTA board will meet today in an executive session to discuss personnel. The board will meet in open session Friday morning to approve appropriations to carriers promised under the 1975-76 budget.

Baldino has proposed that the board consider the 1976-77 budget again Friday. Board members agreed to place it on the agenda but O'Malley said he is reluctant to talk about a new budget until a ruling is made on the lawsuit.

Without an RTA budget no appropriations can be made to carriers for July and staff salaries cannot be paid. The North Suburban Mass Transit District, NORTTRAN, which operates bus routes serving the Northwest suburbs, has threatened to shut down July 16 unless it receives its RTA subsidy.

Long-delayed home-rule report on county's agenda

by WANDALYN RICE

The long-delayed Cook County Home-Rule Study Commission report will be presented to the county board at its meeting July 19, more than two years overdue.

The report will include a recommendation to abolish the post of county board president and replace it with a county president who would not have a vote on the county board. Sources close to the commission said Tuesday.

In addition, the report will recommend creation of single-member districts for county board members, a change which long has been anticipated by county officials.

THE REPORT REJECTS a proposal for a county income tax, but recommends other new county taxes, including a county sales tax, gasoline tax and employee head tax.

The tax proposals were revealed last month during public hearings on the proposed employee head tax backed by County Board Pres. George W. Dunne. Dunne withdrew the proposed tax last week and instead has proposed a gasoline tax of one-cent per gallon.

Other parts of the commission report, which were revealed by The Herald in May, call for creation of an office of tax administration which would consolidate all tax collection

duties now carried out by the elected county clerk and county treasurer.

The tax administration office would not include the politically sensitive county assessor's office.

THE RECOMMENDATION for creation of a county president, will make county government more nearly like the state and national governments in which the executive is not a member of the legislative body, said one commissioner, who asked not to be identified. Currently, Dunne functions as county executive at times, but also votes as a member of the county board.

The proposal for single member districts was supported by the commission as a way to make the county board more responsive to the voters, the commissioner said. However, the commissioner acknowledged fears by suburban Republicans that boundaries for districts will be drawn to eliminate suburban representation on the board.

Republican County Comr. Carl Hansen of Mount Prospect said he favors single-member districts for county board members, "but only if they do not cross city (Chicago) suburban lines. Anything short of that would leave it wide open to seriously dilute suburban representation."

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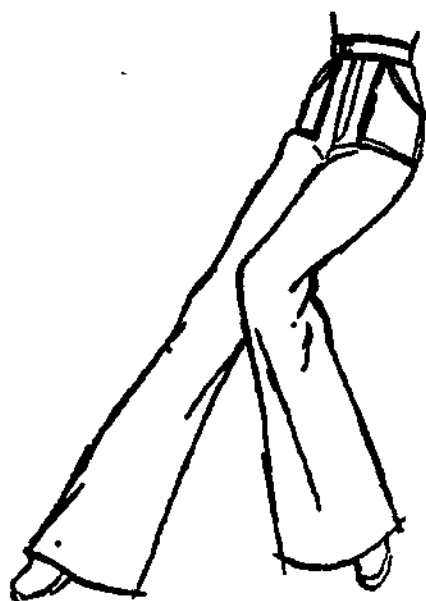
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Marbleizing

There are times you can really mess things up and call it art

by ELEANOR RIVES

It was a hot day in June, but the kids who gathered in Jan Sinamon's Des Plaines backyard were turning out cool creations by the dozen, draping them on bushes and plants to dry.

If you spilled, there were no floors to mop; if you splashed, it hit only your dad's old shirt, worn backwards for such occasions. And no one seemed startled at the sight of blue, green or pink hands.

Jan Sinamon, artist and craft teacher, was proving a point. "If kids can do it, adults can do it," she said.

She was referring to Florentine marbleizing, a process that produces a marbled effect on paper, cardboard or wood. This type decoration flourished in the 14th century. Its influence may be seen in the ornate fly-leaves of antique books.

STUNNING GIFT boxes can be made by gluing marbled paper to last year's boxes. Or it can be used simply as gift wrapping paper. Marbleized cardboard can be cut into ornaments and wall decorations. It can be used to make pictures, or as a background for a white cut-out silhouette. Marbleized wood boxes and wood picture frames are handsome room accessories.

Jan and her friend, Helen Grivas, have taught Florentine marbleizing to children before — Jan at Terrace School to grades 3-6, and Helen at North School to grades 2 and 3. Jan also includes it in her Creative Crafts for Children at Northwest Suburban YMCA.

"It's so spontaneous," said Mrs. Grivas.

"It's so messy," added Mrs. Sinamon. "They love it."

The two agree that to help children discover and delight in their own creativity, adults must learn to keep their hands behind their backs. "Helen and I are old Montessori mother-helpers," laughed Jan. "We let the kids experiment."

TANIA AND PETER Grivas, 8 and 9; and Marybeth and Lisa Sinamon, 9 and 13, were having a ball. Each had an aluminum foil-lined carton filled with cool water. Tin cans held various colors of oil paints mixed with refined turpentine (it smelled of lemons) and benzine. Using Jan's iced tea spoons, the kids

dripped the color of their choice onto the surface of the water.

"The best part is when you put the paint in," said Marybeth. Tania agreed, "I think it's really neat."

"I like combing it," said Lisa, and that's what she did next, gently swirling the colors with a graining comb (formal name for a piece of corrugated cardboard with a row of nails stuck into one edge.)

Onto the surface of the slowly swirling water, she lowered her white paper, holding it by diagonal corners so the center of the paper touched the paint swirls first. "Watch out for air pockets," said her mother.

Final step is to catch one's breath at the beauty and originality of one's own creation, then spread it on the bushes to dry before starting another.

"WE COULD frame them," Peter said proudly.

Jan Sinamon, a free-thinking type of craft artist, went to a free-thinking type of experimental school as a child. She was also allowed to get messy — very messy — and she was never spanked for it. "My mother just put me into the tub, clothes and all," she said.

Whatever it might be attributed to, the fact is she has turned out to be an extremely versatile craft artist and teacher in such areas as needlepoint, corn husk dolls, shell mirrors, fabric-covered frames, Christmas wreaths and ornaments. Some years ago, as one of the originators of the lavishly decorated Christmas ball ornaments, she had difficulty keeping Field's and Peacock's supplied with her fast-selling creations.

Jan teaches adult craft classes to officers' wives at Glenview Naval Air Base and to customers of "The Creative You" in Itasca. Included are lessons in Florentine marbleizing, an art she is willing to teach to northwest suburban residents in a one-session class at the Des Plaines Historical Society Museum. There would be a nominal fee for materials.

THOSE INTERESTED in such a class may call Richard Welch, 297-4912, at the Museum at 777 Lee St., Des Plaines.

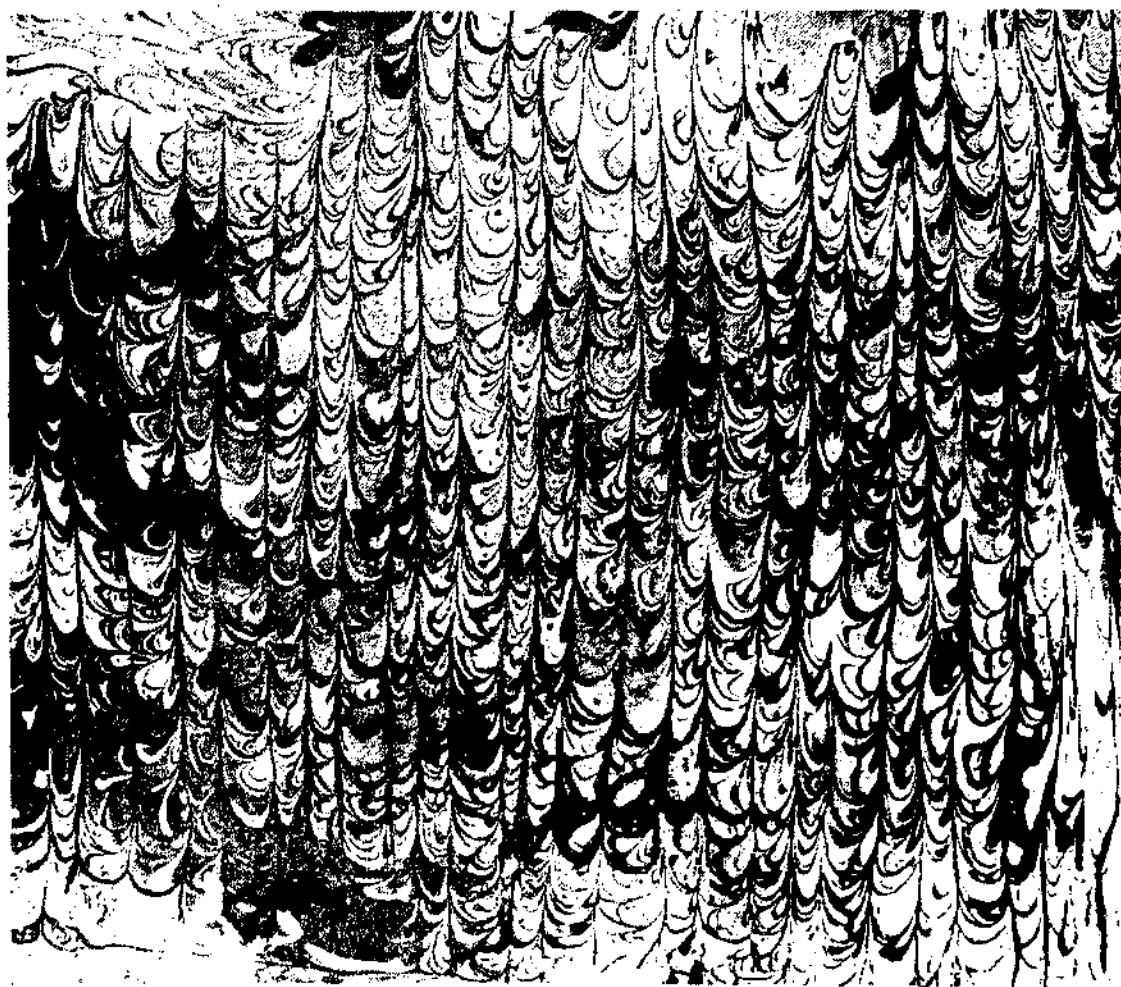
Don't be surprised to find you have artistic talent. Jan has a way of drawing it out of a person. "Everybody has an artistic side," she said. "But they believe they do not. When they forget to believe that — well, that's when I get excited."



Tania Grivas turns out pretty pattern for Mom's admiring glance.



A box becomes a Florentine beauty.



Stunning sample of adult marbleizing.

Columnist answers questions relating to divorce

To Y.O.:

I do not know of an agency other than the Legal Assistance Foundation of Cook County that can provide you with information and legal help at minimum cost. But your income would have to "fall within designated low income salary limits." You may call the main office where you will be directed to a branch closest to your home.

Many lawyers give their clients a copy of the divorce decree. Others do not. This is permissible. Probably, had you asked your lawyer for a copy, he might have given it to you. Many lawyer-client problems occur because the client does not understand the legal procedure and is timid about asking the lawyer to explain it.

I suggest that any person who plans to see a lawyer write the questions before asking them. It will save time and will bring about better communication between the two of you.

Yes, you may go back into court and ask for child support when there has been a change of circumstances that has increased your children's

needs and if your ex-husband's ability to pay has also increased.

About your property agreement — it isn't very likely that the court will change an agreement that you entered into voluntarily. However if your husband owes back child support, the court could order that amount deducted from his share of

the proceeds from the sale of the house, and order it paid to you.

The court will also take into consideration the fact that your husband needs enough money to support himself.

The fact that your lawyer accepts part payment does not in itself guarantee that you may continue to pay at certain intervals. If he has a judgment against you for the full amount and no other agreement was made defining monthly payments, he has the legal right to collect the entire amount at one time.

There's no reason, however, why you can't ask him to continue to accept your monthly payments since he already has and has not complained about it.

Dear Mrs. Martoccio,

When I first started to read your column several years ago, I didn't realize what effect it would have on my life. You pointed out problems that might arise, and how important it is for a wife to understand what she owns with her husband and their mutual responsibilities. I even attended a meeting of an organization of which I am not a member in order to hear you speak. You explained about estate planning and how a couple needn't be rich in order to benefit from it. I then talked it over with my husband and we had our lawyer draw up wills and a special trust for our "exceptional" child. I was made solicitor and guardian without bond for all the children.

Six months ago, when my husband died suddenly of a heart attack, our affairs were in order. Nothing will take his place, nor lessen my grief, but I just want you to know that your help kept me from being bogged down during a time of great sorrow — V.S.

Dear V.S.

Thank you. You made my day!

(Readers are invited to submit questions regarding legal problems of women and children. Names and facts that would identify the writer are withheld on request. Attorney Martoccio's column is to inform and not advise. Write to her in care of Suburban Living, Paddock Publications, Box 280, Arlington Heights, Ill. 60006.)

Women and children first

by Julie Martoccio





The doctor says

by Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

Spices substitute for salt or fats

In some parts of Asia, especially parts of India, curry powder is used as a seasoning instead of salt. Curry tastes very different and is somewhat of an adjustment for those of us who have grown up with traditional American cooking.

Is curry powder a viable alternative for a young, borderline hypertensive who would like to restrict the intake of sodium?

Curry powder and other spices are exceptionally useful in cooking without salt or in limiting the fat in food. I think we would all be better off if we learned to season food with spices and use less salt and fat for flavor.

You may be interested to know that the spice world has a much lower rate of heart and vascular disease caused by fatty cholesterol deposits in the arteries than the non-spice world. The non-spice world has relied on fats, such as butter to season vegetables and other dishes. This converts many of nature's low fat foods into relatively high fat foods and that is a major factor in why some people have so much fat in their diet.

Let me give you an example. When you buy a package of frozen peas, they contain little or no fat, but when you cook the package you will likely put in at least a tablespoon of butter or margarine. Then about half or more of the calories in the cooked peas come from fat. If you had used a nonfat seasoning, that would not have happened. So both to limit sodium and limit fat (and hence calories that lead to being overweight) I think the use of spices should be encouraged.

I am sending you The Health Letter number 1-8, Blood Pressure. Others who want this issue can send a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope with 50 cents for it. Just send your letter to me in care of Paddock Publications, P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, N.Y. 10019.

I have your book "Metabolism." Is it you say three-and-a-half ounces of creamed cottage cheese contains 229 milligrams of sodium; uncreamed 280 milligrams.

Does powdered milk contain less sodium than whole or 2 per cent butterfat milk? Please explain how creamed cottage cheese has so much less sodium than uncreamed.

Butterfat is very low in sodium. Unsalted butter contains less than 10 milligrams in 100 grams (3.5 oz.). Part of the weight of creamed cottage cheese is from the creamy liquid it is creamed with, high in butterfat and lower in sodium than the dry curd. Hence the uncreamed dry weight of the cottage curds contains the most sodium. For most people that is not a valid argument for the use of creamed versus uncreamed cottage cheese. The uncreamed variety is an excellent low-fat source of protein and calcium.

A cup of whole milk (245 grams) contains 122 milligrams of sodium and a cup of skim milk 127 milligrams — not an important difference. Milk fortified with 2 per cent nonfat solids has a little more (149 milligrams per cup). A cup of liquid milk made with nonfat dry milk powder (one and one-third cup of powder per quart) will contain only 86 milligrams of sodium. These values are derived from data from the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

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The home line

by Dorothy Ritz

Request for eggplant recipe turns up oldie

Dear Dorothy: Can't recall you ever having offered a recipe for French-fried eggplant. I'm prompted to ask because I've had such a dish I cut in chunks, dipped in batter and fried. Would appreciate it if someone had this kind of recipe. — Janace Green

You sent me digging into my old box of recipes. The eggplant is peeled only if the skin is very tough (I've always peeled mine), cut into half-inch strips, dipped in batter and cooked in deep or shallow hot fat until brown. The batter is made by mixing one cup flour with one-half teaspoon salt, one egg, one cup milk and one teaspoon vegetable oil and beating until smooth. Drain the fried eggplant on paper towels and sprinkle with salt. It can be served this way or sprinkled with grated Parmesan.

Dear Dorothy: On a recent tour of duty, my son stopped in Hong Kong and bought enough natural raw silk for living room draperies. Should this material be pre-washed before being made into draperies or would it require dry cleaning afterwards? — Mrs. Beulah Gottfried

Very few silks are washable. And so not knowing whether the material you have is washable, you have no alternative but to have it dry cleaned. For those who occasionally wonder what raw silk is, it includes the gum which binds the fibers to the cocoon.

Dear Dorothy: Can't understand why anyone has trouble getting grease spots out of synthetic materials. If they will rub hair shampoo on the spot, then launder, it disappears. — Marge Lewin

True, this works on some grease spots, but the speed with which spots on synthetics are attached is most important. Allowed to stay too long, the stain oxidizes and often becomes permanent.

(Mrs. Ritz welcomes questions and hints. If a personal reply is required, please enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope. Write to Dorothy Ritz in care of Suburban Living, Paddock Publications, Box 286, Arlington Heights, Ill. 60005.)

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Recording artist guest at Christian Women lunch

Happenings



David

A recording artist who appears as David will be guest soloist at the Northwest Suburban Christian Women's Club luncheon July 13 at 12:30 p.m. at the Arlington Park Hilton. Often performing with speakers and evangelists, he will speak himself at the afternoon program.

Also to be featured is Barbara Leech, who will talk on "Quilts and

Things."

Reservations should be made by July 9 at 392-2368 or 885-0911. Baby-sitting is free at Arlington Heights Evangelical Free Church, Arlington Heights.

Ladies Day Races

The annual "Ladies Day at the Races" for the Arlington Heights Newcomers Club and their guests will be held in the Classic Club Wednesday, July 14. Luncheon will be served at 1 preceded by cocktails at 12:30.

Tickets are limited and should be purchased in advance from any board member or by contacting Chairman Barbara Ferency at 394-3815.

Any new residents in the area interested in the club's membership may call Doris Coup at 253-4189.

Next on the agenda

Palatine LWV

The summer breakfast meeting of the Palatine League of Women Voters is Thursday at 9 a.m. at Linda Steege's home. Jean Fiesler, coordinator of The Bridge in Palatine, will speak on "The Child and the Courts, or Dick and Jane Go to Jail." Guests

are welcome. Information 358-3094.

La Leche League

Palatine-Rolling Meadows area La Leche League will meet at the home of Mrs. Jean Ladendorff of Palatine Thursday at 8 p.m. All women interested in breastfeeding are invited.

Mrs. Katherine Jacobs, who will lead the discussion, can be reached for counseling at 358-3628.

THE LALECHE League of Mount Prospect West will host "Fathers' Night" Thursday at 8 in the home of Dan and Ginny Neugebauer. All couples interested are welcome.

For counseling, Mrs. Suzie Rudin, 394-1224, may be called.

Hoffman Gardeners

The next meeting of Hoffman Estates Garden Club is Thursday at 8 p.m. in the Lincoln Federal building on Higgins Road. Mike Balinski, son of one of the club members, will show slides of Bellingrath Gardens in Mobile, Ala.

Information 885-8616.

Bicentennial garden winners announced

The Plum Grove Garden Club Saturday announced winners in its Bicentennial Garden Contest. First place for patriotic design went to A. F. Vranick and Mrs. Pat Sherman won first place for colonial border.

Other firsts included Sue and Russ Skow, balcony garden; Mrs. Dennis Biken, vegetable garden; and Mrs. Sharon Linder, herb garden.

In patriotic design, second and third places went to Edwina and Joe Stude, and Bob and Sue Austin. Second and third in colonial border, Mrs. Judy Schafernak and Edward Brogley; in vegetable garden, Mrs. Ann Streeter and Sue and Bob Austin.

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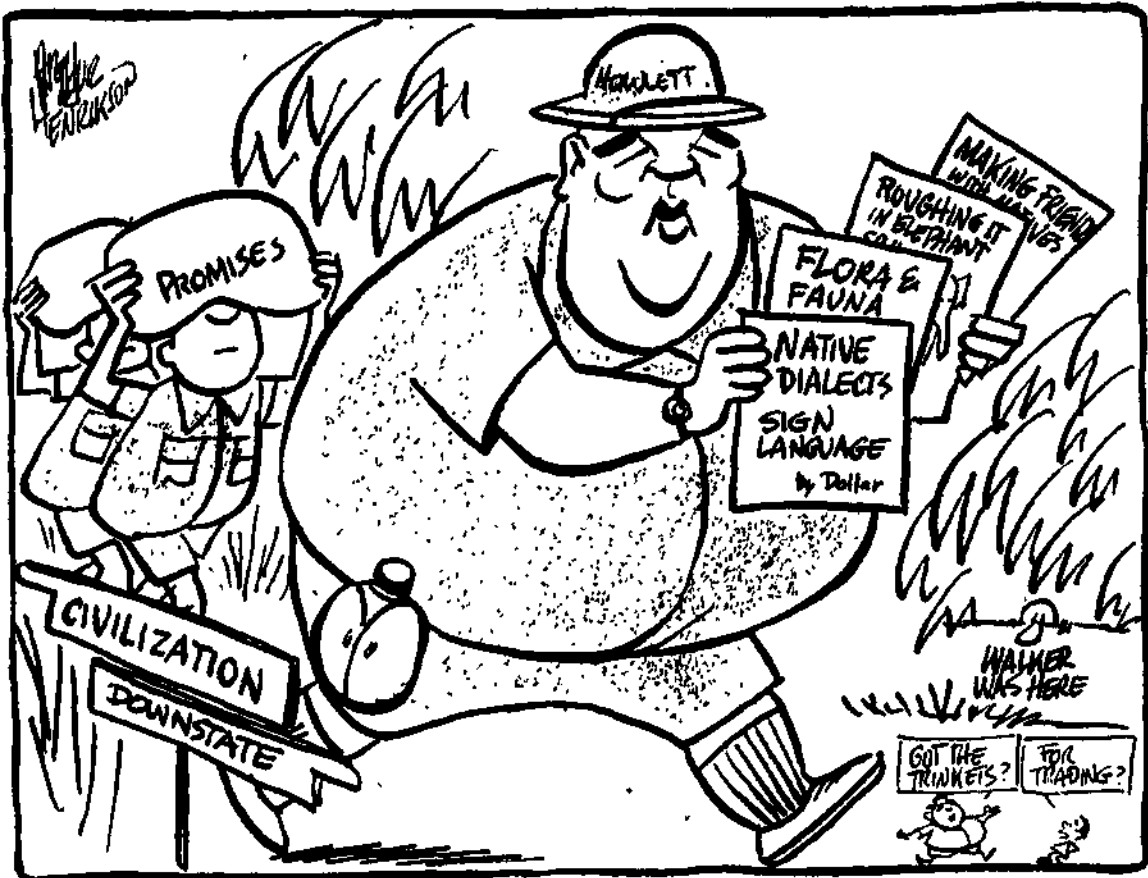
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The way we see it

An itinerary for Howlett

Sec. of State Michael J. Howlett is planning a 14-day bus trip through downstate Illinois so he can meet the people and learn the issues in his campaign for the governor's mansion.

The Democratic candidate has a good idea. In fact, the journey would be even better if Howlett extended his trip into another sometimes forgotten region — the Northwest suburbs. Every governor should know our problems, too.

Howlett might want to trade in his customized, one-bedroom bus for the suburban swing. Since he campaigned lightly in this area before the primary election, he might have to rely on public transportation to find his way around. One hitch that could develop is finding out from the Regional Transportation Authority when and where suburban buses run.

Even if Howlett, like so many others, finds suburban mass transportation too much bother, the trip itself would still be enlightening.

We have a whimsical itinerary.

A practical starting point for any Howlett visit to the suburbs would be the much-announced, long-awaited driver testing station in the Woodfield Commons Shopping Center. There Howlett could discuss why it is so difficult to get a testing station set up in the area. It's still not open, although it was announced shortly before the spring primary.

But let's not dwell on that. Howlett's next stop could be a short distance to the east where the new Illinois Dept. of Transportation office is located in Schaumburg. It can be recognized easily because it is the structure the state is paying more money to rent for two years than it would cost to build.

Then Howlett could swing up north along Ill. Rte. 53. At Dundee Road, where the expressway ends, he could predict whether in the lifetime of his administration the roadway will be completed.

Back on Northwest Highway in Palatine, which finally is getting some attention from the state, Howlett will discover a road that undoubtedly will need more work before the next governor leaves office.

Next, our itinerary calls for throwing Howlett a few more

curves, nothing new in politics. Specifically the S-curves in Mount Prospect along Ill. Rte. 83 and in Des Plaines along Rte. 14. Straightening projects will take state dollars in both towns.

Along the way, Howlett may get thirsty. When he draws water from a tap, he may find the pressure is low — if it's a hot, water sprinkling-type day. (Another big problem of the area is its dwindling water supply.)

There are many other places Howlett could visit, but if his barnstorming allows only 14 days for the state's 101 downstate counties, the Northwest suburbs can't ask for too much time. As compact as the area is, Howlett might even bump into Republican Candidate Jim Thompson.

Now let's see, for Thompson's itinerary we would suggest...

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Crane would end monopoly

Costs, delivery problems could cut postal backing

by STEVE BROWN
(First of two parts)

"I would be willing to predict that if the cost of a first class letter doubles by 1980, the only ones left using the mails will be the government."

The comment comes casually from U.S. Rep. Philip M. Crane, R-12th, who for seven years has been carrying on a lonely crusade against the U.S. Postal Service. Crane's campaign, simply stated, would allow private companies to deliver first class letters.

The proposal has been killed repeatedly in committee, but recent increases in postal rates have brought Crane increased support. The first class mail monopoly is the postal services last exclusive bastion, but Crane believes time will end that tradition.

HE NOW HEARS from more liberal members of Congress who concede Crane may have a good idea.

However, the postal service does not think that way. They say if the first class monopoly is removed, postal rates will soar even more.

Postal officials questioned by The Herald contend if the monopoly were removed private companies would move in and take all the profitable urban routes, while rural businesses and homes would be left without service.

Crane and his aides discount this theory.

"ONE STUDY indicates the total cost of free mail service in rural areas would be \$600 million annually. We could save \$1.4 billion if we gave the service away," Crane said. He gets that \$1.4 billion figure by deducting the estimated rural service cost from the \$2 billion subsidy the government presently is paying the postal service.

Postal officials counter with the argument that even with rate hikes the cost of sending a first class letter in the U.S. is still the cheapest in the world.

The officials are correct, but with the predicted increases, it appears that the U.S. might not hold that distinction too much longer.

Postal service officials contend the Crane approach is too simplistic. They say there is no guarantee private carriers would pick up all the routes.

THEY CITE WHAT they believe are two important factors in their ongoing debate with Crane and his allies over the first class monopoly.

First, next to Canada, Americans send first class mail cheaper than anywhere else in the industrialized world. Canada provides even greater subsidies for postal service than the U.S.

Statistics obtained by The Herald indicate postal rates world-wide vary from 15.5 cents in Switzerland to 23 cents in Sweden.

While the postal service has come under attack from nearly every quarter, officials also cite a recent General Accounting Office report that indicates the average time to deliver a first class letter dropped from 1.63 days in the last quarter of fiscal 1971 to 1.49 days last summer.

HOWEVER, THE current boasting about low postal rates could be deceptive. In testimony before a congressional committee, postal officials have predicted first class rates could jump to 20 cents a letter in the near future and over 30 cents per letter in the 1990's.

It is reports like that which prompt Crane to suggest the government might be the only people to pick up stamps in the future.

While the GAO has offered words of praise in the last year, it also issued a report that suggests postal rates could

jump to 34 cents by 1984, the year Congress set for the postal service to become self supporting.

Crane and others contend additional increases will only drive more customers away and create the need for additional revenue, i.e. more rate hikes or bigger federal subsidies. Experts predict even if the first class monopoly is not removed, business will find ways to avoid using the mails and save money.

Defenders of the move to strip the first class monopoly away like to use the United Parcel Service as an example of what competition can do for a business. They contend UPS can deliver packages cheaper, quicker and

with less damage than the postal service. They also contend UPS delivers to all areas of the country for the same price.

However, some postal officials report that in some rural areas UPS uses the postal service to deliver the packages.

Even though Crane reports he now has 28 co-sponsors for his legislation, the bill is dead for this session of Congress.

However, Crane believes that mood could change if the postal service boosts rates again in the near future or makes a serious move to curtail service, such as dropping Saturday deliveries.

Macao: Colonial status stripped by Portugal

by RUTH YOUNGBLOOD

MACAO (UPI) — Portugal is unraveling the 400-year-old colonial strings binding it to Macao so fast that people are becoming concerned the ties might be slashed entirely.

Within the span of a few months, Portugal withdrew its troops, changed Macao's status from a colony to a "territory or city" and approved the first free elections — granting the enclave on the South China coast a whirlwind of democracy after centuries of tight control.

Before the elections for a new legislative assembly were held, Lisbon announced another breakthrough.

Instead of Portugal continuing to negotiate with other countries on behalf of Macao, Gov. Garcia Leandros administration was authorized to contact nations directly.

The 300,000 people of Macao, 97 percent of whom are Chinese, are getting exactly what they always wanted — "The removal of the last vestiges of colonization," Leandros said.

JORGE RANGEL, director of the Department of Information, said direct negotiations would "make contact with the European Economic Community and other nations more expedient" and thus aid Macao's tourist and casino trade and its textile exports.

Although Leandros has pushed Lisbon for reforms, he has always emphasized that Macao should remain

under the Portuguese flag.

With the speed of Lisbon's actions, however, speculation started that perhaps Portugal no longer wanted the enclave.

Speculation skyrocketed when Portuguese Foreign Minister Ernesto Melo Antunes was quoted as saying in Paris that Portugal "is willing to discuss the problem of Macao with China, but the Chinese have so far shown no readiness to open talks."

Peking has shown no interest in taking over Macao although it claims it as an integral part of Chinese territory.

The Macao government issued a quick denial of Antunes' remark and refuted his statement that Macao costs Portugal "a lot of money to administer."

"PORTUGAL MAKES no money from Macao and Macao is practically no expense to Lisbon," Rangel said. Residents pay no taxes to Portugal and Portuguese administrators are paid from local funds.

"More important for the present is that Portugal realizes the excellent relationship we have with Peking," Rangel said. "If necessary, Macao could serve as a liaison between the new government and China."

The majority of Chinese in Macao are content with the status quo, according to observers, because they are convinced that Peking is the real decision-maker in Macao.

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'Everyone on the Administration committee knew how it was run'

by RAY CROMLEY

WASHINGTON — (NEA) — The voice at the other end of the line was that of a spokesman for one of the members of the graft-ridden House Administration Committee, a member who has been most critical of late of the operations of former chairman Wayne Hays (D-Ohio), now resigned not for his day-in-and-day-out hanky-panky with government funds, but rather because he has been exposed as a sex liaison.

"Why didn't your man, an influential member of the committee, do something about the shady operations of that body last year?"

"He couldn't; Hays had everything in his hands."

"Why didn't your man make an attempt to take things out of Hays' hands and expose what was going on?"

"He couldn't; that's not the way things run. Hays had all the power."

"BUT YOUR MAN was on the Oversight Subcommittee, which pre-

sumably looks at operations to determine whether things are being done according to law, or dishonestly."

"Yes, but Hays was on that subcommittee too and he decided everything."

"Why then didn't your man protest?"

"He couldn't."

"Why?"

"You don't understand; that isn't the way things work."

Let us face it. Everyone on the House Administration Committee knew how that committee was run. And why it was run that way. Both the Democratic majority and the Republican minority knew. And so did the overwhelming majority of the members of the House of Representatives, both Democrats and Republicans.

Few men or women of either political party did anything meaningful about it.

THERE WERE feeble gestures. The Republicans did submit an amendment — introduced by Robert Bau-

man (R-Md.) last year, that would have taken away much of the absolute power of the House Administration Committee. I'm not certain it would have changed things much. In any event, the amendment wasn't pushed with the enthusiasm one would have expected for so important a measure. Rather it became something of a political gambit.

Some of the loudest voices today piously favoring reform, voted against reform just a year ago on May 21, 1975. When the amendment failed, there was much silence on Capital Hill. No breast beating or wailing. And no alternate reform proposals — at least none which rose markedly visibly to the surface.

We know that even a small group of congressmen had wanted change, and if they had been willing to repeatedly expose the corruption of the House Administration Committee and the illegal practices connected with the expense accounts it controlled — on the floor of Congress, in reports to newsmen and in charges before the variety

of official and private investigative bodies available — then the stink would have been so great something would have been done long before now.

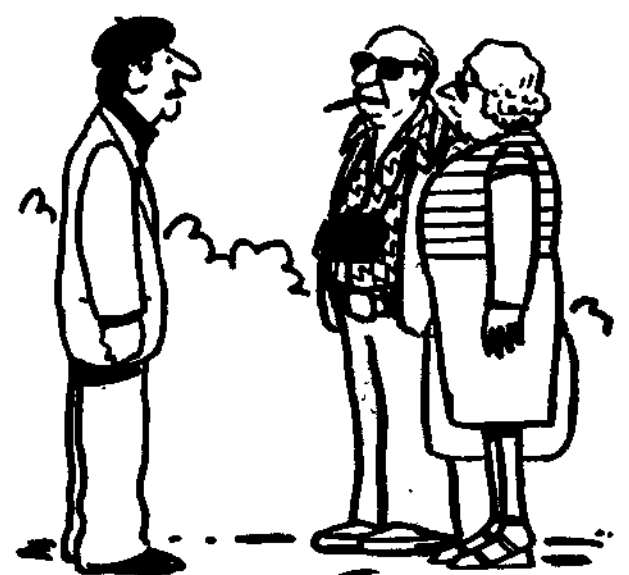
THE PROBLEM, of course, is that too many congressmen profit from the corruption. Thinly disguised campaign literature is regularly sent out at public expense. Representatives have systematically dipped into the stationery, postage and travel allowances for personal gain. Numbers have regularly turned in dishonest requests for payment for travel, sometimes collecting for trips they have not made, for distances they did not cover and for trips furnished free by some special interest group.

It has, for so long as I can recall, been open season in Congress for looting the Treasury. And all this was common knowledge in the House.

Yet who was there who raised his voice — other than symbolically; so that he could prate of his honesty before constituents at home?

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BIG BUSINESS



"They like to leave on time, don't they?"

Franchisees seek protection bill

by LEA TONKIN
Last of three parts

Slavery was abolished in the United States more than 100 years ago. Now there are rumblings that it lives on in the \$176 billion franchise industry.

Something is lopsided in the balance between small businessmen who buy franchises and the franchisor companies, says U. S. Rep. Abner J. Mikva, D-Ill. "It is a relationship that more closely resembles one between master and his indentured servant than one between economically equal contracting parties," Mikva says.

One of the franchisees' greatest fears is that he'll be kicked out by the franchisor, losing his investment of time and money. Mikva introduced the Franchising Practices Reform Act of 1975 to remedy the problems he sees. It would set standards for termination of a franchise agreement or failure to renew an expired franchise contract.

Franchisees contend that the Mikva bill is too restrictive and unfairly treats all industries alike. The measure would exclude some new operators from the industry and allow "perpetual" franchisees to other operators, the industry spokesmen believe.

MIKVA APPARENTLY struck a nerve when he called for the new franchising controls. More than 110 cosponsors have been lined up for his bills known as H.R. 8049 and H.R. 11280. Support from franchisees is mushrooming.

Committee hearings have been completed on H.R. 11280 and a similar bill (S. 2335) introduced in the Senate by U. S. Sen. Frank Moss, D-Utah. An Aug. 4-5 session slated in the House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce on Mikva's bill is viewed by his aides as a good omen for a timely vote. U. S. Sen. Adlai Stevenson, D-Ill. is among the cosponsors of the Moss bill.

"I wish I could claim credit for the idea," Mikva said of the franchise proposal. "I feel like I'm being propelled along by people who've waited a long time for a solution to their problems." Franchisees are not protected by traditional contract law concepts, he said.

Mikva said eliminated franchisees run the gamut of industry. Questionable cancellations are happening in farm implement, beer distribution and other businesses, he said. "It's not out of petulance or spite," Mikva said. "It's economics. Franchisors can increase their profits and charges for the use of their name." Because of the interstate nature of the franchise industry, problems should be remedied by national law.

A GRASSROOTS CAMPAIGN to drum up franchisee and public support for Mikva's bill is developing through the National Franchise Assn. Coalition located in Wheeling. The fledgling group backs the franchisor industry lobby to protect its members.

The list of member associations in national coalition is impressive. It includes McDonald's Operators Assn., Kentucky Fried Chicken National Assn., American Assn. of Independent Newspaper Distributors, Arby's Franchise Assn., Ford Dealers Alliance; National Congress of Petroleum Wholesalers; Wine & Spirits Wholesaler's Assn.; and 11 other groups.

"The threat of termination is the biggest single threat used" against franchisees, said Gil Meisgeier, executive director of McDonald's Operators Assn., and administrative assistant to National Franchise Assn. Coalition. "Bust 'em, wipe 'em out, bankrupt 'em is what happens when you don't go along."

MEISGEIER SAID franchisees are not looking for favors or a compromise on sound business principles. "You sign away some of your rights," he said. "You shouldn't sign away your right to negotiate."

In his travels across the U. S., Meisgeier promotes franchisee unity and the Mikva-Moss bills. Earlier measures have been approved by the Senate, but House of Representatives support was sparse until the past year.

U. S. Rep. John Murphy, D-N.Y., recently replaced U. S. Rep. Lionel Van Deerlin as chairman of the subcommittee on consumer protection and finance where testimony on the Mikva bill was presented. Meisgeier said there's an urgent need for letters urging favorable consideration of the bill by Murphy.

Fear of reprisal bars some franchisees from open support of the Mikva-Moss bills, said Donald Conley, executive director of the McDonald's Operators Assn. and a director of National Franchise Assn. Coalition. Anonymous membership in the Wheeling-based McDonald's group is offered in addition to nonmembership contributions. Everyone who attended the first McDonald's Operators Assn. meeting was called in by the company for a conference, he said.

"THEY CAN COOK UP all sorts of reasons to say he's not living up to the terms of the agreement," Conley said. Conley said the franchisee has a big stake in meeting those terms: at least \$150,000 to \$200,000 per store. He has four Chicago area McDonald's franchises including Wheeling and Niles outlets.

"Conley has looked at the hamburger chain's system from the inside out. 'I sold McDonald's franchises from 1957 to 1964,' he said. 'In many cases we told them that at the end of 20 years if they always paid their bills, etc., we could renew the lease without difficulties.' What has happened is pressure to eliminate renewals and significant change in contract terms and the elimination of territories, he said.

Close-to-home concern about franchising abuse is not limited to hamburger restaurants. Among the local supporters of the bills are:

Franchisor disclosure required

Prospective franchise owners in Illinois are guaranteed basic information by the Illinois Franchise Disclosure Act, says Illinois Atty. Gen. William Scott.

Scott said his criminal justice division obtained the first indictments under the law on May 24. The Franchise Disclosure Act provides that prospective franchise buyers, or franchisees, must be given a disclosure statement by the franchisor, or franchisor at least three days before the buyer signs a contract or pays money for the franchise.

The disclosure statement must meet standards spelled out in the Franchise Disclosure Act:

- The number of franchise businesses of the seller operated by franchisees.

- A statement that the franchisor will provide the names, addresses and telephone numbers of all operating franchises in the state.

- The length of time the franchisor operated the type of business to be carried on by the franchisee.

- The length of time the franchisor has been in the business of granting franchises.

- Whether or not the franchisor has sold franchises in other lines of business.

- Whether there is pending civil or criminal action against the franchisor, if the charges include fraud, embezzlement, misappropriation of property or any violation of the antitrust or trade regulations of the United States.

- Whether a civil judgment was entered against the franchisor during the past five years.

- Whether the franchisor was judged bankrupt or reorganized operations due to insolvency during the past five years.

Violators of the franchise law will face a maximum \$10,000 fine and one to three years imprisonment. Scott said scrutiny of the required disclosure document may indicate if a franchisor is not offering a franchise as described by a salesman.

- Russell Hopkins of Glenview, chief executive officer of the National Beer Wholesalers' Assn. of America, Inc.: "The whole thing is that the small businessman, the franchisee, puts his whole investment in a franchise," Hopkins said. "You build it up. Then you can lose it overnight with little or no compensation."

- Hilton Peaster, executive director of the Recreational Vehicle Dealers of America, Deerfield: "The fairness and franchise reform bill will stabilize the business relationship, which will work to the advantage of the consumer," Peaster said. He said the bill can be called the "Magna Carta of small business."

- James Brawar of Des Plaines, administrator of the Illinois Service State Operators Assn.: "We're in favor of a 90-day notice before a dealer is eliminated, and not putting a dealer out without due cause," he said.

Franchisee discussion about fear of termination is a "copout," said Norman Axelrad, vice president of public affairs for the franchisor McDonald's

Corp. "They know darn well they're not going to have any retaliation," he said of franchisees who publicly discuss business problems.

Axelrad said Mikva's franchise bill is aimed at solution of gasoline and newspaper distribution problems. It is "like feeling the tail of the elephant and deciding what the elephant is like," he said. Axelrad believes any franchise legislation should deal with one industry at a time.

The Mikva bill would allow "perpetual franchises," said Louis Rudnick, general counsel in Chicago for the International Franchise Assn. "The requirements for terminating franchises are too restrictive and the advance notice is too restrictive in most cases," he said.

The International Franchise Assn. position has been with regard to federal proposals and proposals at the state level, that if there are problems they are typically confined to one industry. They should be dealt with on an industry by industry basis," Rudnick said.

Business briefs

Oil price increase just: cartel leader

An oil price increase will be justified unless the developed countries curb inflation in the next six months, Secretary General Meshach O. Feyide of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries said Tuesday. The 13-member oil cartel agreed at the last oil ministers meeting at Bali, Indonesia, on May 28 to postpone a decision on a new oil price until further notice. "But it would be a mistake to believe that the oil price has been frozen until the end of this year," Feyide said. "If action on a new oil price should be necessary between now and our next meeting, such action would be taken." The next OPEC ministers meeting will be held on Dec. 15 at Doha, Qatar.

Rubber talks to bypass union

Through mediated talks with striking United Rubber Workers recessed, Firestone and Goodyear plan to bypass the international union and meet separately today with representatives of their locals, the firms said Tuesday. Goodyear will meet with its local leaders in Dayton and Firestone, chosen as the target for an industrywide "model contract," will meet with leaders of its locals in Cleveland. The URW strike began April 21.

Law and business talk topic

Legislation and the business climate is the topic for a meeting today at the Hyatt Regency O'Hare Hotel, Rosemont. U. S. Rep. Henry Hyde, R-Ill., will participate in a panel discussion with Alliance of Metal Working Industries representatives. Gerard Liccardi, president of the Anadite/Kropp Forge Co., Chicago, will host a social hour. The meeting will start at 5:30 p.m.

Fireworks color photo contest

The Chicago Assn. of Commerce and Industry announced a color photography contest for the fireworks displays during the Bicentennial Chicago International Trade Exposition. Additional information is available from Jim Basham at the association offices, Chicago.

Pay hikes just top cost of living

Average salaries of clerical workers and skilled maintenance workers increased only slightly more than the cost of living in the 12-month period ending in March, according to a Labor Department survey of wages in the St. Louis metropolitan area. The survey, released today, said the consumer price index increased 6.8 per cent from March 1975, to March 1976. In that same period salaries of clerical workers increased 8 per cent and earnings of skilled maintenance (trade workers) went up 7.8 per cent. Unskilled plant workers did not fare so well, according to the figures. They registered a wage gain of 6.7 per cent, less than the rise in the cost of living.

Auto repair costs nearly double

American motorists' auto repair bills for damage caused in a front end collision could total nearly double the 1970 cost, said a report by the American Mutual Insurance Alliance, Chicago. The trade association studied crash repair appraisals for three auto models, the Ford Mustang, Chevrolet Impala and Pontiac Catalina. The crash repair appraisal for each of the autos includes replacement of one fender, one headlamp, bumper, grille, hood, radiator, windshield, fan and water pump. The alliance study showed, for example, that the repair bill for a 1976 two-door Ford Mustang is 86 per cent higher than the 1970 bill. The jump from \$847.60 to \$1,576.12 includes a 98 per cent parts cost hike and a 52 per cent labor increase. More crash-resistant cars and repair rather than replacement of parts are suggested solutions.

Pitfalls of paying off home mortgage too early

Dear Mr. Rosefsky: We received a rather odd letter from our bank suggesting that we pay off our mortgage early. They must have checked our savings account and found that we had enough in it to pay off the mortgage. Either that, or they were just shooting in the air.

The mortgage is now 16 years old. The current balance owing is \$20,000, with monthly payments on interest and principal of \$143. The interest rate is 6 per cent.

The bank's letter stated that normally we'd have to pay a penalty if we wanted to prepay early, but it would waive the penalty now if we wanted to pay off the balance. It would save us about \$1,000. We're in our early 40s now, and we'll probably stay in the house for another 16 years. The mortgage itself has another 20 years to run.

Would it make sense for us to pay off the balance now?

Not unless, in the goodness of your heart, you felt you owed the bank a big favor.

If you had no intention of paying off the mortgage early anyway, you're really not getting any benefit out of the bank waiving a penalty that you wouldn't have had to pay.

The benefits to the bank of your early payoff are considerable. If it can convert that \$20,000 balance from a 6 per cent loan to a 9 per cent loan, its earnings will jump tremendously over the next 20 years. Interest income from your loan will amount to about \$14,400 over its remaining life. Interest income on a new 20-year mortgage at 9 per cent will amount to about \$23,200.

The bank, it appears, is following Rosefsky's Rule No. 738 (b): "You don't ask, you don't get." You might consider doing the same, and asking

Speaking dollar-wise

by Robert S. Rosefsky

for a reduction in the total amount owed if you pay off early.

Here's how it looks, from your vantage point, over the next 10 years you'll be remaining in the house. If you stay with the mortgage, you'll make total payments of \$17,194 during that time. And if you let the money ride in a savings account, earning 5.5 per cent you'll have a nest egg of \$34,081 after the decade.

What if you pay off the full \$20,000 now? Yes, you'll be free and clear, but you'll also have a very sizable amount of capital locked up in brick and mortar, where it can't earn anything for you. If you want to get your hands on some money for any reason, you'll either have to sell or refinance the house. Either of those actions can be both time-consuming and costly.

But you'll have an extra \$143 per month to either spend or save. If you spend it, it's gone. If you save it, it will grow to a nest egg of about \$23,000 over the next 10 years. This involves a personal decision that only you can make.

It would still be worth it to the bank, and maybe more so to you, if it settled the debt for a few thousand dollars less than the full amount. I'm generally cool on the idea, but explore it and compare the alternatives.

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Dow falls to 991.83 in light trade

NEW YORK (UPI) — Prices retreated in moderate trading Tuesday on the New York Stock Exchange with investors showing disappointment over failure of the Dow Jones industrial average to sustain a move above 1,000 last week.

The Dow, which gained five points Friday and just missed cracking the 1,000 mark, fell 8.03 to 991.83.

Declines led advances, 729 to 637, among the 1,339 issues crossing the tape.

On a broader scale, the NYSE common stock index dropped 0.25 to 55.32 and the price of Big Board common share lost 16 cents.

Volume totaled 16,130,000 shares, off slightly from the 16,728,560 shares turned over Friday.

Prices closed narrowly higher in moderate trading on the American Stock Exchange. The average price of an Amex share gained a penny. Volume totaled 1,818,000 shares, compared with 1,900,000 shares Friday.

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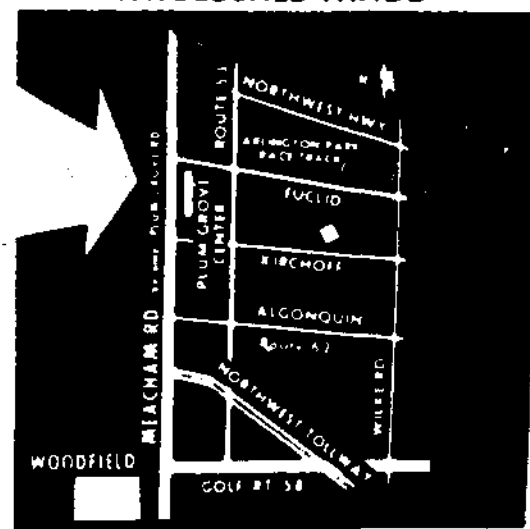
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'Zebra' putters keep pros cashing on golf tour

A great chef can make an omelet with a bent spoon, a wood fire and a broken egg. A great writer can write in crayon. A great artist doesn't worry about the canvas or the oils.

But even a great golfer is superstitious to the point of hysteria about his equipment. He must have absolute confidence that his clubs have supernatural powers or he cannot function on a golf course.

The guy who said "Build a better mouse trap and the world will beat a path to your door," never knew about golfers. Build a better putter and they will break it down.

Arnold Palmer will try 20 putters a round, trying to find Excalibur. Bobby Jones even named his putter — "Calamity Jane." He slept with it. Golfers would rather lose their lives than putters that shoot 6:15.

The bulk of the evidence is that it's the puttee, not the putter, who makes the difference. Every golfer believes that he can shoot 6:1. The bogeys and birdies therefore are built into the clubs. It's metallurgy that posts those big scores, not him.

Watch a pro golfer on the practice green. If he sees an opponent out of the corner of his eye sinking those incredibly long putts, one after the other, it is only a question of time before he will slide over to left that putter, take a few practice swings with it himself, and surreptitiously note the manufacturer's name.

Dave L. Taylor is a jaunty, jovial inventor by trade from Northern California who makes his money on food-processing machin-



Jim Murray

ery and his fun on golf and classic cars. His interest in vintage cars led him to Gene Littler, the golfer, an old-car buff himself. His interest in Littler sent him to a shop where he made a putter he hoped would make a 20-foot putt a TV tap-in.

Many years ago, Dave Taylor played a round of golf with the great Bobby Jones. Jones was impressed. "If that fellow would learn to line up his putts, he'd be hard to beat," he opined.

Taylor went home and designed a putter with three stripes in the head to direct his putts. Then he threw it in a closet and forgot about it. For one thing, it interfered with his drinking. In those days, Taylor brooked no interference with his drinking. Some people hide bottles in chandeliers. Dave Taylor buried them in the backyard like dog bones.

He quit drinking when he saw a magazine 20-question test for alcoholism. "It was a helluva thing to put in front of a man with a

hangover. If you had to answer "Yes" to three, it meant you had a problem. To four, and it meant it was serious. Five, and you had to get help. Well, by the time I had to answer "Yes" to 14, I quit reading."

That was 24 years ago. It was not till 1975 that Taylor took his old putter plans out of the attic and went back to the drawing board to help his friend, Gene. "I can't read a blueprint. I left school at the eighth grade. But if you give me two wheels and a rod and a gear, I can sort out any mechanical problem in my mind."

His putter was hardly Rube Goldbergian in concept. But, it was so constructed that the shaft bent away, giving both eyes a look at the putter head, which had the three-directional lines in it, hence the name the pros dubbed it, "the Zebra."

New putters are as common on the tour as new blonds. But Gene Littler, recovering from a catastrophic operation, won three tournaments and \$182,883 with the Zebra in 1975. Don January, who had not won a tournament in five years, came out of retirement with it and promptly won two tournaments and \$140,000. And, then, came the ultimate accolade: somebody stole it.

A dozen pros won \$737,000 in 1975 with it and \$512,000 in 1976. Arnold Palmer even won in Spain and Britain with it.

Taylor's factory turns out 7,000 a month now. It's not enough. "But, it's made you a millionaire," someone observed to Dave at the La Costa Tournament of Champions where January was winning \$40,000 with his putter. "Shucks," scoffed Dave Taylor. "Twenty-five years ago, it wouldn't have kept me in vodka."



GANGSTER LEAN. San Diego's Dave Winfield takes a long step back to the base ahead of the tag from Cub first baseman

Pete LaCock. The Cub pitchers didn't have many opportunities to polish their pickoff

motions as they allowed only three hits Tuesday in the 4-0 win. (Photo by Mike Seeling.)

Cubs' staff gives Padres 4-0 headache

by CHARLIE DICKINSON

It may only be the San Diego Padres but Chicago Cub manager Jim Marshall would prefer to think his pitching staff is the cause of the North Siders' current 20-inning shutout string.

"I don't think you can take anything away from this staff the last two games," Marshall said Tuesday after Steve Stone and Bruce Sutter hooked up for a 4-0 win over the Padres.

"San Diego is playing good ball and they just haven't been able to get to us."

A shutout string of any duration beyond an inning must be a welcome sight for the Cubs.

They shut down their losing streak at nine in the final game of the New York Mets series and have been unbeaten ever since, taking their last three in succession.

Stone may be the reason the Cub staff has righted itself temporarily.

Since returning from the disabled list last week Stone has started two games and allowed just a single unearned run in 10 innings.

Stone fired six strong frames Tuesday for his first win of the year and got three innings of no-hit relief aid from Sutter.

"I think Steve threw about as well as we can expect today," Marshall said. "It's only a matter of time before he gets his endurance up. He'll definitely make a contribution to this team. He already has."

Stone didn't let a Padre runner past second base, struck out five and walked two.

One of his walks, to right fielder Dave Winfield, was erased with an unusual double play.

Doug Rader slapped a hit and run

pitch to right fielder Jerry Morales with only one out. Winfield, apparently losing track of the situation, was chugging into third when Morales' throw came in to first to double him off.

Bill Madlock poked a single and double in four trips to the plate and drove in a pair of runs to lead the Cub offense.

Rick Monday opened the first inning with a double to left field, advanced to third on Jose Cardenal's ground out and scored on Madlock's single.

Stone opened the third inning with a single but was forced at second by Monday.

A single by Cardenal and a double by Madlock pushed Monday home with his second run.

The Cubs scored moments later when the Padres gave Pete LaCock a free pass to load the bases then walked Dave Rosello to force in the run.

The bases on balls were courtesy of Dan Spillner, the second of five Padre pitchers who traipsed to the mound.

Starter Alan Foster remained only two and a third innings before the Cubs figured him out.

The Cubs did not have the same problem, at least Tuesday.

Sutter had only a lone walk to Enzo Hernandez keeping him from three innings of perfect baseball.

He fanned five and allowed only one ball to be hit out of the infield.

"My shoulder feels good," Sutter said. "I wish I could've gotten the first pitch over more."

Sutter's right shoulder was heavily bandaged after the game.

"I had a little tendonitis," he said. "The arm isn't really hurting me. I just don't want it to come back."

105th British Open begins

Gentle giant for pros?

SOUTHPORT, England (UPI) — Jack Nicklaus firmed as favorite Tuesday to win the 105th British Open on the heat-seared Royal Birkdale course — a gentle giant this year compared to the fearsome test it has proved for golfers in the past.

Nicklaus, shooting for the \$13,500 first prize and his third Open title, shortened to 9:2 in the betting in the field of 133 golfers who tee off today for the first round.

Officials and players predicted the Birkdale Open record of 278, set by Lee Trevino in 1971, would be broken

and probably the lowest total for the \$135,000 tournament, 276, would also be bettered.

The hottest June and July on record dried the fairways and the rough to tinder and thousands of gallons of water were needed to save the greens.

Nicklaus wasn't complaining about the heat as he finished his final practice round.

"I'm getting plenty of bounce out there, and a fast course suits me much better than a slow one," he said.

Nicklaus cheered his supporters with a final practice round of 67 — five under par and bettered only by Tom Weiskopf, who returned a scorching 65.

Weiskopf, of Columbus, Ohio, won the British Open in 1973 and was one of the few players who insisted there would be no record scores this year despite the weather.

"There's still an awful lot rough out there," Weiskopf said. "There are unplayable lies six feet from the green at some holes — this isn't the easy course everyone is saying it is."

Weiskopf, listed at 11-1 in the odds, said he thought the winning score would be around 284 "if there was no wind" and, encouraged by his showing Tuesday, conceded he was "hitting the ball as well as I ever have."

Behind Nicklaus in the betting was fellow-American Johnny Miller, 8-1, who "feels good" and reckons it is time for him to earn his first British Open as he had "paid my dues" — tying for second last year and for third in 1973.

Hale Irwin, the third favorite at 10-1, thought it would be "very nice" to win this year to add to his only other major tournament success — the U.S. Open in 1974.

Irwin and the other players finished their practice round covered with dozens of insects that infested some parts of the course.

"There are the black beggars that bite, and green ones that sit around on you for a free ride," Irwin grumbled.

Irwin said he could see brown patches getting bigger around Royal Birkdale even in the three days he has been here and, with the course getting ever drier, "it's going to be more difficult and the bounces more

incredible."

South African Gary Player, three-time winner of this tournament, boled a bunker shot for an eagle three on the 18th but wasn't happy with his round.



BAD CALL, UMP? Bill Madlock didn't complain to be in touch with the bag. Madlock had two hits when he was called out on this play but San Diego first baseman Willie McCovey's foot doesn't seem maybe he figured he'd let this one slide.

Sox fall; Brett pitches and bats in 4-0 setback

From Herald Wire Services
BOSTON — The feeble White Sox attack was feeble again Tuesday night.

This time it was Fergie Jenkins who profited from a pitching appearance against the hapless Chicagoans.

Jenkins fired a four-hitter as the Boston Red Sox coasted to a 4-0 victory. Jenkins, 7-8, gave up only a first-inning single to Jorge Orta, a fifth-inning single to Jim Spencer, an eighth-inning double to pinch-hitter Ralph Garr and a ninth-inning single to Kevin Bell.

The big right-hander, former property of the Chicago Cubs, didn't walk a man and he struck out two. He needed to be sharp because Ken Brett pitched another strong game for the

White Sox.

Brett was tagged with his fourth loss in seven decisions but he struck out seven and deserved a better fate — as always. In addition the White Sox elected to have Brett bat instead of a designated hitter, only the second time it has been done since the American League instituted the rule in 1973, one he hit the ball sharply three times.

In the fourth inning Boston's Carlton Fisk led off with a single and went to second on a single by Butch Hobson. Doug Griffin singled to right to score Fisk and Rick Burleson's single drove home Hobson and Griffin.

Boston got its final run in the fifth on Carl Yastrzemski's single and Bob- by Darwin's triple.

(Continued from preceding page)

M. Ryan, Kubon. Winning pitcher: Kubon. Pitcher: Wolanski.

Marquette 9, Swords 3. Doubles: Swords. Baserunners: Lawson, Loneragan. Winning pitcher: Loneragan. Losing pitcher: Wolanski.

Wolanski 9, Bambergs 3. Doubles: B. Curran. Winning pitcher: S. Heinrich. Losing pitcher: Farinella.

Bucks 16, Swords 6. Home runs: Pargulski. Doubles: Pargulski, M. Ryan. Winning pitcher: Jones. Losing pitcher: Gritson.

Bucks 17, Bucks 3. Home runs: Pargulski. Doubles: Pollock, Devine. Winning pitcher: Pollock. Losing pitcher: Ryan.

Bucks 18, Bambergs 2. Home runs: DePaul, Schurr. Triples: J. Salva, Leonard. Doubles: Dick, Schurr. Winning pitcher: Devine. Losing pitcher: Dick.

Bucks 19, Bucks 6. Home runs: DePaul, Schurr. Triples: J. Salva, Leonard. Doubles: Dick, Schurr. Winning pitcher: Devine. Losing pitcher: Dick.

AMERICAN MAJOR

Red Sox 11, Athletics 11-8-7. White Sox 6-10, Yankees 7-8, Tigers 7-10, Brewers 7-10.

Brewers 9, Tigers 8. Doubles: Langhenny, Fish. Winning pitcher: Langhenny. Losing pitcher: Kane.

Red Sox 6, Yankees 2. Doubles: Schneider. Winning pitcher: Kennedy. Losing pitcher: Benson.

Cardinals 5, Athletics 11-8-7. Doubles: Deiting, Niebur, Marchese. Naughton. Winning pitcher: Kline. Losing pitcher: McCarroll.

Red Sox 8, Tigers 3. Triples: Sheehan. Doubles: Pritchard, M. Rooney. Winning pitcher: Meyer. Losing pitcher: Deiting.

Athletics 5, Brewers 4. Doubles: Niebur, Glasgow, & Abel. Winning pitcher: Baker. Losing pitcher: Marnard.

White Sox 10, Brewers 10. Winning pitcher: O'Byrne. Losing pitcher: Raymond.

National Major All Stars 8, Astros 3. Home runs: Sanders. Triples: Oakley. Doubles: Rowley. Winning pitcher: Rowley. Losing pitcher: Curtis.

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Marquette 19, Jets 8. Home runs: Rustemeyer. Triples: Hazucha, C. Hardy, S. Hardy, S. Burge. Doubles: Stiehlis, O'Brien, D. Akers, C. Hardy, S. Hardy, Sherman. Winning pitcher: Schneider. Losing pitcher: Stebbins.

Marquette 3, Gammas 0. Triples: Hazucha. Doubles: Hazucha. Winning pitcher: Schneider. Losing pitcher: L. Carter.

Canons 15, Gammas 8. Triples: Darwit, M. Carter. Doubles: Dolan (2), L. Hoppe, Popp, M. Carter. Winning pitcher: Dolan. Losing pitcher: Mulligan.

Canons 14, Jets 1. Home runs: Dolan. Triples: B. Hoppe (2). Doubles: Dolan, A. McCabe, Curran. Winning pitcher: Dolan. Losing pitcher: Wirtka.

Marquette 7, Mustangs 6. Winning pitcher: S. Hardy. Losing pitcher: T. Carson.

Jets 14, Mustangs 4. Winning pitcher: Stebbins. Losing pitcher: Carson.

Comets 6, Jets 5. Home runs: Darwit. Doubles: Darwit, Bruback, Johnson. Winning pitcher: Mulligan. Losing pitcher: Wirtka.

Mustangs 6, Comets 3. Triples: McGinnis. Doubles: Piet, Darwit. Winning pitcher: Carson. Losing pitcher: L. Carter.

GIRLS NORTH JUNIOR

Orion 4-1, Ravens 4-1, Redwings 4-2, Fillies 3-3, Wrens 1-5, Racers 1-5.

Orion 30, Wrens 2. Triples: McGinnis. Doubles: McGinnis, Jollie (2). Winning pitcher: Kastner. Losing pitcher: Dreulene.

Orion 24, Racers 3. Home runs: Kastner (2), Mele. Triples: Mele. Doubles: McGinnis, Kastner, K. Cook. Winning pitcher: Kastner. Losing pitcher: Mele.

Orion 10, Fillies 7. Triples: Touron. Doubles: Kastner, McGinnis (2). Winning pitcher: Kastner. Losing pitcher: Squire.

Orion 15, Red Wings 3. Triples: McGinnis. Doubles: Jollie, Malizia, K. Cook. Winning pitcher: Kastner. Losing pitcher: Carlson.

Ravens 10, Fillies 7. Doubles: McGinnis. Winning pitcher: K. Jauch. Losing pitcher: Squire.

CENTRAL JUNIOR

Jays 6-0, Falcons 4-1, Rebels 5-2, Cardinals 2-4, Hornets 1-5, Robos 0-3.

Cardinals 12, Rebels 6. Doubles: Gillen (2), Vassos, Kittelner, Kautz, Meyer, McDonald, Rapp. Winning pitcher: Bauson. Losing pitcher: Hanko.

Falcons 10, Rebels 2. Doubles: Walther, Ellsworth (2), Kelly. Winning pitcher: Walther. Losing pitcher: Hanko.

Rebels 12, Swifts 3. Triples: Klein. Doubles: Turkowski, Arnaud, Levine, Sautka. Winning pitcher: Coleman. Losing pitcher: Regula.

Falcons 20, Rebels 11. Home runs: Kelly. Triples: Klein. Doubles: Torrence, Coleman, Taylor. Winning pitcher: Donna Walther. Losing pitcher: Coleman.

Falcons 21, Cardinals 5. Home runs: Gillen. Triples: Donna Walther. Doubles: Vassos, Ellsworth, Kelly (3). Winning pitcher: Donna Walther. Losing pitcher: Vassos.

Jays 10, Rebels 4. Doubles: Schmidt, Stull, Klein, Coleman. Winning pitcher: Alesi. Losing pitcher: Coleman.

Swifts 9, Cardinals 8. Triples: Kittelner, Gillen, Vassos. Doubles: Kane, Peterson, Dillmaggio, McMahon (2), Veselits. Winning pitcher: McMahon. Losing pitcher: Gillen.

Jays 18, Cardinals 6. Doubles: Vanni, Samples (2), Schmidt. Winning pitcher: Alesi. Losing pitcher: Macko.

Falcons 15, Swifts 6. Doubles: Ellsworth, Gotham. Winning pitcher: Walther. Losing pitcher: Baldwin.

GIRLS SOUTH JUNIOR

Larks 5-1, Eagles 4-2, Chicks 4-2, Doves 2-3, Gulls 2-4, Owls 4-4.

Larks 24, Gulls 5. Home runs: Sturm. Doubles: Pecora (2), Sturm. Winning pitcher: Sturm. Losing pitcher: Berlin.

Larks 3, Eagles 2. Doubles: Dahlgren, Sturm. Winning pitcher: Olsen. Losing pitcher: B. Bauson.

Falcons 12, Chicks 6. Winning pitcher: Russo. Losing pitcher: Rankin.

Doves 14, Chicks 4. Triples: Turpin, Millikan, Tully. Doubles: Fagot. Winning pitcher: Turpin. Losing pitcher: Rankin.

Falcons 11, Owls 4. Triples: Allen (2), Freeze. Doubles: Allen, Levine. Winning pitcher: Rankin. Losing pitcher: Buchholz.

Gulls 5, Doves 3. Winning pitcher: Berlin. Losing pitcher: Milligan.

Doves 21, Owls 3. Doubles: Klein, Tully. Winning pitcher: Turpin. Losing pitcher: Wolf.

Falcons 12, Owls 3. Home runs: Russo. Doubles: Furubach, Arnold, Leonard, Daly, Graf, Farinella, B. Baumann, K. Baumann. Winning pitcher: Russo. Losing pitcher: Glasslow.

Falcons 9, Gulls 3. Triples: K. Baumann, Shoemaker. Doubles: Kucharski, Sturm, Leonard. Winning pitcher: Russo. Losing pitcher: Beyer.

Falcons 31, Owls 2. Home runs: Graf (2), Russo. Doubles: Wolfsmith (2), Farinella, B. Baumann, Kucharski, Piet. Winning pitcher: Russo. Losing pitcher: Stoeck.

Falcons 8, Doves 5. Doubles: Russo, Graf, Tully. Winning pitcher: Russo. Losing pitcher: Klein.



ANDY CAMPBELL, 20, the 7-foot-1 center of the Australian basketball team, finds the 6-6 electronic security detector a bit of a squeeze as he moves between areas inside the Olympic Village in Montreal. His teammates (background) find the challenge amusing.



Just dogs

by Dave Terrill

Distemper affects unborn pups

Canine distemper virus apparently can cross the placenta and affect the unborn puppies of a bitch that has contracted the disease.

That is the preliminary conclusion of Steven Krakowa, DVM, PhD, Edward Hoover, DVM, PhD, and Adelbert Koestner, DVM, PhD, three Ohio State University scientists who recently completed a study sponsored by The Seeing Eye, Inc., through the Morris Animal Foundation.

The investigators found that distemper in the pregnant bitch can have one of at least two consequences — it can cause her to abort or it can result in her giving birth to infected puppies. If abortion occurs, it can take place in the early, febrile stage of maternal infection, or somewhat later when the virus reaches the placenta joining mother and fetus. The puppies are then aborted before they are actually contaminated by the virus.

On the other hand, if the bitch does come to term, evidence of viral infection can be found in numerous tissues of the pups.

The scientists said no final conclusions can yet be drawn, because the study involved only two bitches and their litters. (The bitches must be raised in a special germ-free environment, an expensive and time-consuming project in itself.) Future work will be aimed at verifying the results.

These preliminary findings, however, would explain why distemper vaccine does not give protection from the disease to some puppies. If a puppy were congenitally infected, the vaccine would not be effective.

New day and location — Rand Park Dog Training Club will begin new obedience training classes for AKC registered dogs on Tuesday, Sept. 7, at their new location, 748 Pearson St., Des Plaines. Registrations are now being taken for these classes.

For more information and registration, contact Sandy Marines at 312-745-3834.

Water bucket — If your dog is kept outside and depends on you for filling his water bucket, now is the time of year when it should be refilled often.

Fresh water helps beat the summer heat and your dog needs it more than during the cold months of winter. Don't worry about how much he drinks. If he is normal and healthy he will regulate himself on just how much he needs.

Barks and Bays — In the last column we asked what breed of dog is often called the "little captain." We also could have said "little skipper," but that might have given it away.

Anyway, the answer is the Schipperke. The name in Flemish means "little captain" and reflects the breed's long service as guardian of berghes and cargo on Belgian waterways.

St. Louis struggles but Brock marches on

ST. LOUIS (UPI) — Smiling Lou Brock is one of those fellows who would have enjoyed smelling the fresh, salty air on the deck of the Titanic.

The St. Louis Cardinals are having a terrible year, but Brock is not affected by the malaise of discouragement which can envelop players on a slumping team. He's still hitting, scoring, driving in runs, making leaping catches in left field and stealing bases with what appears to be reckless abandon but really is shrewd calculation.

"I learned to play the game one way and I'll always play that way," said Brock, now 37. "I have pride in what I'm doing. When you get knocked down, you're not out; you can get up on one knee and still fight."

Brock always has been an inspiration to his teammates, whether on the Cardinal pennant-winning teams of 1964, '67 and '68 or on the teams of less fruitful years.

"I'd be the last guy to say the season's over," Brock said. "I don't want to see a team get into a defeatist attitude. I always say that things could be worse but they're not."

"I like to think that every time we put on our uniforms we have a chance to win. I think you're a winner until you're proven a loser."

The even-tempered Brock surely is a winner. Part of the credit is due to his remarkable body, and part due to the remarkable thoughts in his head.

"I guess it's human nature to put the blame on everyone and everything around you, rather than on yourself," he said.

"In baseball, the calls could be against a team, or the problem could be with ourselves. If a player asks himself, 'Did I play well?' and the answer is, 'Yes,' then he's all right; but if the play was lousy, then you feel bad."

"On this team we have to pool our strengths to fight. I think we'd be surprised how far we can go."

Winston softball tournaments continue

As the softball season continues, the Winston tournaments continue to grow bigger and better. On the weekend of July 9-10, Winston will sponsor the second Class AA tournament of the year.

The first AA tourney was a success as 54 teams answered the challenge and produced one of the most exciting tournaments of the season. Both the champion Eastside team and the runner-up Marauders are expected to be on hand to defend their AA laurels.

Class AA softball has been a tremendous addition to the Windy City roster. Not only do these teams afford the fan a chance to look at some different clubs, but also they provide the spectator with an outstanding quality of 16-inch softball.

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Paul Richards' approach is 'much more realistic'

by ED SAINSBURY

Paul Richards, returning to field manager with the Chicago White Sox this season after 15 years in the front office, concedes that he's not the same type of manager he was before he moved from the field to the desk with the Baltimore Orioles in 1961.

"I probably raised a little more hell then," he said. "I think I'm a little easier now. I think I'm a little better prepared to teach, mainly because of more experience on my own part."

"I know I'm less likely to get upset. I realize it doesn't do any good and it might be harmful. I know our players want to win and will do all they can. I don't have any kicks with my ball players. For the most part they're giving maximum effort and there's no sense in aggravating them. They know what they're doing."

"After you lose a game, don't alibi and don't berate the players. Just try to get them ready to win the next game. I guess I'm much more realistic in my approach."

Richards, after serving as general manager at Baltimore, Houston and Atlanta, came back to the playing field at the request of Bill Veech, who he bought the White Sox for a second time last December, and Richards, who piloted the Sox earlier from 1961 until Sept. 14, 1964, found the change a pleasure at the age of 67.

"A general manager's job is the most tedious work because you're usually spending so much time trying to do things that never materialize. You've got to have a lot of patience and an understanding owner."

"Field manager is much more interesting and you can see the result of what you're doing. You have constant decisions to make, and you have to figure all the angles. You try to man-

age a couple of innings ahead. In tough games, when you're trying to protect a lead in the late innings, that's where you can make a mistake.

"That's where you have to put your best foot forward, and use your best fielder, your best pitcher, your best hitter, your best bunter, whatever you have to do to do the job."

Richards found it no problem to return to managing because, he said, "I never really quit."

"I managed in my own mind all the time I was in the front office, every game. But I never told a manager what my thoughts were after a game. I never gave him a second guess. I might have given him some of my thoughts before a game but never after. I just tried to tell him what I thought."

The current White Sox are almost the kind of team Richards wants to have with speed, defense and pitching. But it lacks one key ingredient, the home run hitter.

"The threat of a home run hitter in the lineup," he said, "makes it easier on all the other players. It affects the way the other teams pitch, because they have to pitch around the power hitter, or walk him, or do other things. It makes a great difference in a game."

Richards emphasized that by "home run hitter," he didn't mean necessarily a slugger whose forte is simply home runs. "I mean a guy who is willing to do something to win the game, a clutch hitter, a guy who can drive in a run from first base, who can bounce the ball off the walls."

"We don't have that power available so we have to scrounge around. If we can hold the other club, we've got a chance to win."

United Press International

Hogan captures racquetball win

Top-seeded Marty Hogan, St. Louis, defeated John Lynch, Champaign, 21-5, 21-16, to win the men's final of the AMF-VOIT Summer Open Racquetball Tournament at The Court House in Schaumburg.

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Ask Andy

Alarm leads firemen to right spot

Andy sends the Encyclopaedia Britannica's 1976 Yearbook of Science and the Future to Anne Alter, 10, of Pittsburgh, Pa., for her question: WHEN A FIRE ALARM RINGS, HOW DO THE FIREFMEN KNOW WHERE TO GO?

Many years ago there were no regular firemen. If a house caught fire, every available person pitched in to help fight it. In those days firefighting equipment consisted of a bucket and a handy source of water — usually a well or the nearest river. People would form human chains to pass water-filled buckets from hand to hand to try to quench the flames. This slow, back-breaking procedure was no match for the darting greedy flames.

In 1666 the city of London suffered one of the worst fires in history. About 13,000 buildings were destroyed, and thousands of people were left homeless. The English were shocked by this tragedy and began to think seriously about how they could prevent

future fires. Shortly thereafter laws were passed controlling the construction of buildings to reduce fire hazards, and fire-fighting equipment was developed. This was the first time any community had taken such action.

The first firefighting force in America was organized in 1648 in the Dutch colony of New Amsterdam. This was a volunteer organization whose equipment consisted of 250 specially made leather buckets for hauling water. In 1697 Boston established the first paid fire-fighting force. This group boasted a fire engine which was pulled to the scene of the fire by men who then manned a pump to squirt water on the flames.

Currently there are about 1,300 full-time fire departments and 18,000 volunteer fire departments throughout the United States. All together this represents more than a million men always ready to rush to the scene of a fire.

Generally reports of a fire reach the

fire department by telephone. The caller reporting the fire must be certain to give the correct address or location of the fire. Fire trucks are then sent to the scene as swiftly as possible. Many other fires are reported by means of alarm boxes.

Fire-alarm boxes are painted red and can be readily seen on street corners or in buildings in most large cities. When the lever in the box is pulled, it sends an electric signal to a branch of the fire department called alarm headquarters. The signal automatically tells the men at alarm headquarters the exact street corner where the lever was pulled. As soon as the alarm comes in, the alarm room dispatcher gets word to the fire station nearest the fire and the trucks move out full-speed ahead.

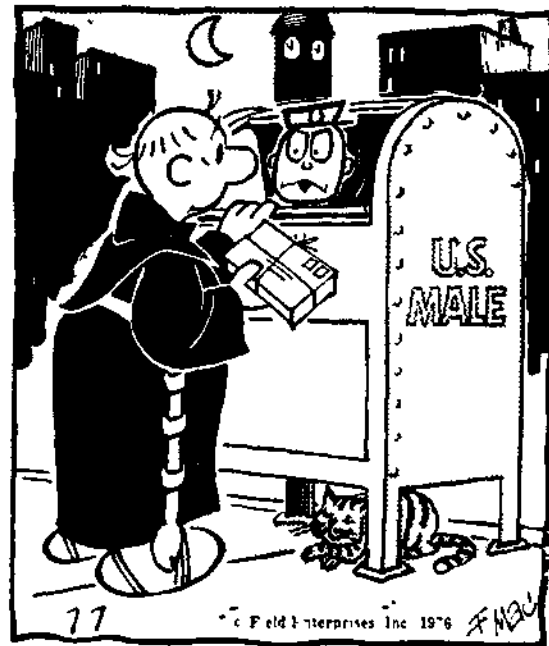
There are many types of alarm boxes. Some have a lever to pull, while others have a button to push. Some are telephones that can be used to report a fire. All of them automati-

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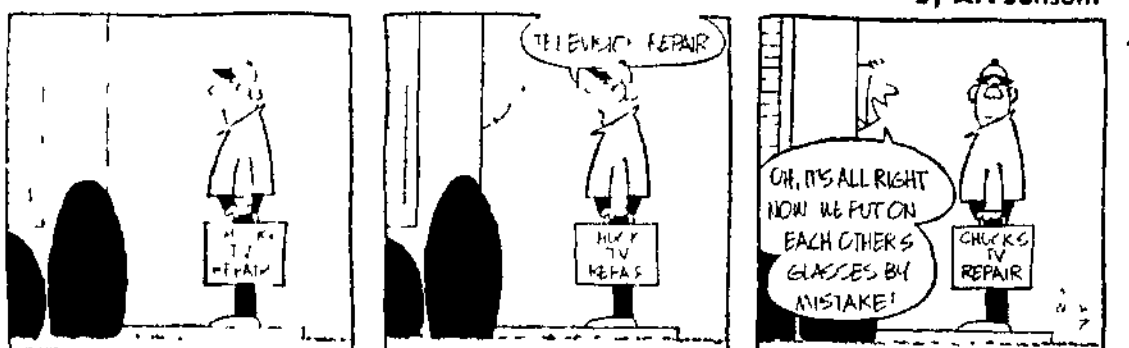
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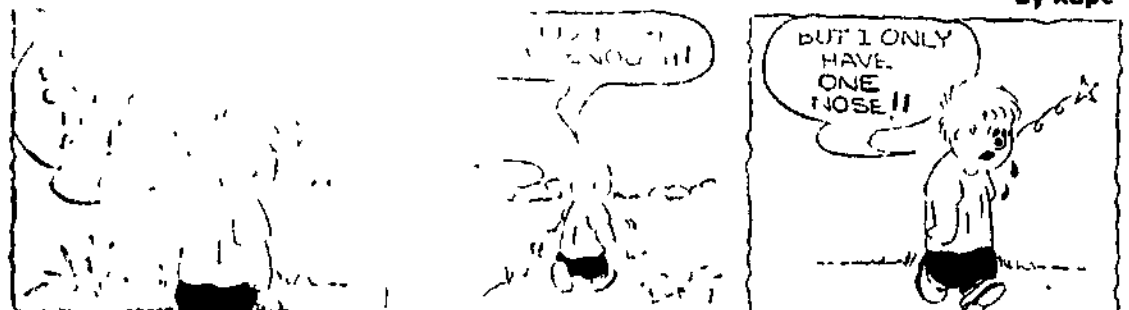
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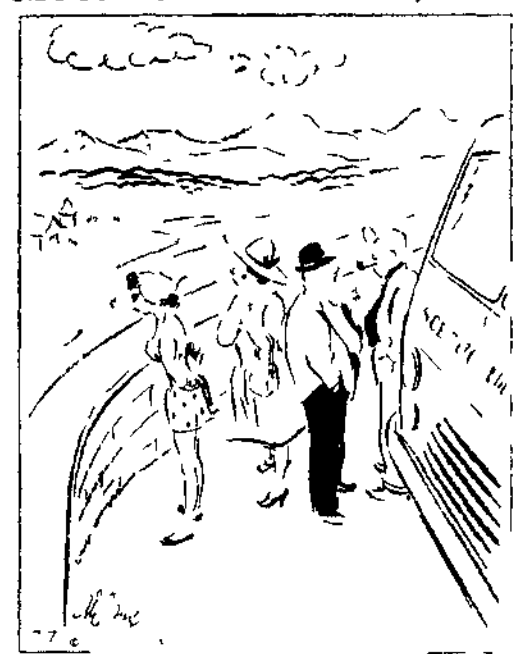


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Today is Wednesday, July 7, the 189th day of 1976 with 177 to follow.

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The evening stars are Venus, Mars and Saturn.

Those born on this date are under the sign of Cancer.

On this day in history:

- In 1864 U.S. Navy Commodore J.D. Sloat proclaimed the annexation of California by the United States.
- In 1898, President William

McKinley signed a joint resolution of Congress authorizing the annexation of Hawaii by the United States. Hawaii formally became the 50th state on Aug. 21, 1959.

- In 1941, American forces landed on Iceland to forestall a possible Nazi invasion.

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Shorthand and good typing required. No experience necessary — will train right person. Small office, hours, 8:30-4:30, Mon. thru Fri. Good insurance plan and profit sharing. Elk Grove area. Call Ken.
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SECRETARY
Northwest Elk Grove Area manufacturing plant requires secretary with good typing and dictaphone ability. Excellent salary and fringe benefits. Send resume and salary requirements to:
G-57 %Box 280
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60006
SECRETARY
Major company in the Health Care field needs a personable individual to handle secretarial responsibilities in the Interior Design department. To apply call 541-5145 from 8:45-4:45 daily.

SECRETARY
To executive salesmen of lithograph firm in Elk Grove. Gal Friday type of job. Experience and shorthand required. 5 day, 35 hour week. Benefits. Mr. Dickens.
956-0500
SECRETARY
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420—Help Wanted

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Shorthand and excellent typing skills. Experience necessary. Minimum travel required. Must be flexible and have ability to organize and work independently. Salary commensurate with ability.

AMERICAN MEDICAL STUDENT ASSOC. FOUNDATION
Schaumburg, IL
882-1680
Ask for Terry

SECRETARY

Import-Export Co. seeks secretary with shorthand and telex experience, to handle busy office in Elk Grove. Salary, \$1,000 per mo., full benefits, profit sharing & enjoy traveling to foreign countries. Call Pat Hoff.

OFFICE GIRL

Pvt. Emp. Agcy.
10400 W. Higgins
Rosemont
824-1700

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Expanding general practice law firm in recently remodeled office in Palatine, has immediate opening for experienced legal secretary. Good shorthand and typing skills required. Salary commensurate with ability. Many fringe benefits.

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A call to exclusive private line No. 888-8887 gives you the phone info on all positions in this area. With or without shorthand, dictaphone optional. Call Secretary's direct line. 888-8887. 19 W. Davis, A. N. FARMING, Ltd. Pvt. Emp. Agcy.

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International air forwarder. Good starting salary. Full benefits. Must be organized and have good office skills. Interesting career opportunity for responsible party. Elk Grove. 888-8880.

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Young and growing company needs person to service copy equipment. Experience helpful and will train. Salary commensurate with ability and experience. Benefits include major medical insurance, profit sharing and expense account. Call 312-688-8800 ask for Mr. Sharp.

SERVICE MAN-INSTALLER

Experienced for heating & air conditioning. 582-8780.

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With mechanical experience. Part-time help for late afternoon. Apply in person. 1111 N. LaSalle Hwy. 37-1142. Mr. Green.

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Trained for Schaumburg area construction company. Pleasant personality/ability to talk to people a must. Call Mrs. Howard. 884-8800.

SHIFT SUPERVISOR

High speed production and/or machine room experience preferred but not mandatory. If you are a results oriented individual with 5 or more yrs. experience in production supervision, we would like to talk with you. We offer a good starting salary, all company paid benefits plus profit sharing after 1 yr. Opportunities for advancement with us are unlimited. Interested candidates should apply in person.

Thompson Industries

1797 S. Winkler Dr.
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SHOP MAN

Must have mechanical ability. Hours: 7:30-5:30, 5 days. Salary commensurate with ability. 387-5020.

420—Help Wanted

STOCK COUNTER

Assist purchasing department in maintaining inventory control.

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Modern warehouse in Elk Grove needs experienced warehouseman with fork lift operating ability for 3rd shift. Must have stable job record and good references. Minimum 2 years experience. Union scale \$5.67 per hour.

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Call Carol Anderson
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Legal Notices



Certified Copy of Resolution

I, Frank L. Mahan, Senior Vice President and Cashier of Mount Prospect State Bank, Mount Prospect, Illinois, do hereby certify that the Board of Directors of Mount Prospect State Bank at a meeting held June 14, 1976, passed the following resolution:

RESOLVED, that the Mount Prospect State Bank on August 1, 1976, will change its Main Bank hours and its Motor Bank hours to be as follows:

Monday	8:30-2:30
Tuesday	8:30-2:30
Wednesday	8:30-2:30
Thursday	8:30-2:30
Friday	8:30-2:30
Saturday	8:30-12:30

MOUNT PROSPECT STATE BANK
By FRANK L. MAHAN
Senior Vice President & Cashier

State of Illinois
County of Cook

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of July, 1976.

DEBRA LIND KINKLE
Notary Public
Published in Mt. Prospect Herald July 7, 14, 21, 1976.

Public Notice

NOTICE OF PROPOSED
FILING

To the Patrons of the Illinois
Bell Telephone Com-

pany: The Illinois Bell Telephone
Company hereby gives notice

to the Illinois Bell Telephone
Company, under

Article No. 72, proposed
changes in its rates and

charges for telephone
service in Illinois. The changes

involve a general increase in
the rates and charges for ex-

change, interstate long distance
service, telecommunication
equipment and equipment

used in the establishment of
new rates, charges and regu-

lations for certain services.
A copy of the proposed rate

changes, as proposed, is being
filed with the Illinois Public

Utility Commission, 100 North
LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602.

ILLINOIS BELL
TELEPHONE
COMPANY

General Rate Supervisor
Published in The Herald
July 7, 14, 1976.

Public Notice

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIV-

EN that the stockholders of
Mount Prospect State Bank

Mount Prospect, Illinois, at
a regular meeting held April

1, 1976, approved a proposal
to amend the charter of the

bank so as to increase cap-
ital stock from \$2,700,000

consisting of 27,000 shares
of a par value of \$100 per

share to \$3,700,000, consist-
ing of 37,000 shares of a

par value of \$100 per share.
The charter of the bank has

been amended to reflect the
above changes. The amend-

ment was approved by the
board of directors of the bank

on June 1, 1976.
MOUNT PROSPECT
STATE BANK

President
ATTESTED
FRANK L. MAHAN

Cashier
Published in Mt. Prospect
Herald June 30, July 7, 14,
1976.

Legal Notice

DOCKET NO. 44

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE
that on Monday, July 26,

1976 at 8:00 p.m., at the Mu-
nicipal Building, 301 West-

lington Avenue, Elk Grove
Village, Illinois, the Plan-

Commission of the Village,
acting as a Zoning Commis-

sion, will conduct a public
hearing on the petition of the

Village of Elk Grove Village
for the following proposed

text amendments to Ordinance
No. 842, the Zoning Ordinance

of the Village of Elk Grove
Village.

Section 3.22 SPECIAL
USES IN ALL DISTRICTS

be amended to read as fol-
lows:

The following special uses
may be permitted in all zon-

ing districts: radio, utility
and service uses, electric

substations, gas, gas station,
telephone exchange, tele-

vision, radio, TV and micro-
wave relay towers in excess

of 30 feet as measured from
ground level, except as pro-

vided for in Section 5.23.
Paragraph F, reserved for

public use, and other special
uses as permitted in the

various zoning districts.
Section 5.23 ACCESSORY

STRUCTURES AND USES
PERMITTED IN ALL DISTRICTS

shall be amended by adding
thereto paragraph F, which

shall read as follows: "Non-
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nas may be erected to a

height of 20 feet above
ground level, or to a height

of 30 feet above ground
level, whichever is greater,

on a building.
Section 5.31 PERMITTED

USES IN THE RESTRICTED
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graph A, Group 200, be
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Doctor recalls swine flu epidemic

BALTIMORE (UPI) — In August of 1918, patients coughing up blood and suffering from acute exhaustion began streaming into Baltimore's St. Agnes Hospital. Those who lived to reach St. Agnes were near collapse. Many died on elevators on their way to makeshift beds.

Dr. Damian Alagia, who had been at St. Agnes just over a year, didn't know it then, but he was seeing some of the first victims of the developing worldwide swine flu epidemic that would claim 20 million lives before subsiding in 1919.

Now nearly 60 years later, with Alagia reluctantly making plans to hang up his stethoscope, the nation is preparing for a \$135 million campaign to inoculate most Americans against the same dreaded influenza strain.

In 1918, about 1,000 cases of swine flu were diagnosed at St. Agnes in the 2½ months the epidemic gripped Baltimore. Patients were bedded down in the halls on cots. Every available space became a makeshift ward.

NOT EVERY patient needed a bed. "Some were dead when they got here," Alagia recalled. "And about 60 died on the elevator going up to the floor."

"The morgue couldn't hold them," he added. About 500,000 Americans died during the epidemic.

Alagia says the pattern of the disease varied, but lethargy, spitting up of blood, and high temperatures were common symptoms.

He said the disease struck quickly and unexpectedly. In about two weeks the patient either recovered or died.

"It was a terrible thing. A patient would be walking around, they'd turn blue and they'd be dead. They would turn black as ink," Alagia said. "I remember making my rounds, checking a patient and then coming back a short time later and finding him black."

Alagia was one of the survivors, catching the disease as the epidemic spent itself in Baltimore.

"I CAME DOWN with it the last of October. I was giving resuscitation to a seminarian. He died about 2 o'clock and I was in bed by 9 p.m."

Treatment was primitive at best, Alagia said.

"About all we could do was put them to bed, give them the quinine treatment, codeine, or digitalis to keep up the circulation," Alagia recalled sitting in his wood-paneled office in suburban Catonsville.

In the outer office, two patients waited to see the 81-year-old doctor whose light brown hair has never grayed. In the morning he had made house calls to his "old people. You know the people I've been seeing for 40 or 50 years."

Alagia still sees between 30 and 40 patients.

The doctor, who has treated many religious leaders in Baltimore and worked with patients at St. Michael's



DR. DAMIAN ALAGIA

Home, the old home for retired Sisters of Charity, Seton Psychiatric Institute, and seminarians at St. Charles College, has mixed feelings about the plan for massive swine flu vaccinations.

"I CAN'T SEE any harm in the vaccine," But he added, "the world is filled with such anxiety and fear about things that never occur. I think we alarm people more than we should."

Alagia, who has seen not only the swine flu epidemic, but widespread outbreaks of typhoid and sleeping sickness, is quick to point out the benefits of vaccination. "Now, there's

where the progress is — in the use of vaccines."

When Alagia first began practicing, doctors did all their own lab work and physicians didn't have insulin, penicillin and other antibiotics.

Techniques aren't the only changes. When Alagia entered the University of Maryland Medical School at the age of 19, hospital room and board in a ward ran \$14 a day. Now a patient pays \$93 a day for a semiprivate room at St. Agnes.

Alagia claims he is slowly retiring. Leisure time will be a new experience for him.

In the past 59 years, 21,550 days, he estimated he has missed his rounds at St. Agnes on only 1,700 days. That includes the 1,096 days he spent at a tuberculosis hospital in New York between 1929 and 1932.

ALAGIA READILY admits he is most likely to remember the vast number of patients he has seen through the years by their ailments, rather than their faces.

"I just called everybody 'honey.' It's a wonder I didn't get smashed in the face," he chuckled.

For all his years, medicine is just as fascinating to him now as when he started.

"Every individual is different. We're never going to conquer this human body."

His only regret? "I wish I could continue another 59 years."

Large mosaic unearthed in Greece

ATHENS (UPI) — American archaeologists excavating at the sanctuary of the sea god Poseidon have unearthed what is believed to be the largest mosaic yet found in Greece.

The mosaic floor was part of a Roman period bath-house dating from the 1st century A.D. at Isthmia, near Corinth, once the site of athletic contests similar to the ancient Olympics.

It measures 79 by 30 feet and has been described as an "exceptional" find by Paul Clement, professor emeritus of classical archaeology at the University of California at Los Angeles, who directs the excavation.

THE FLOOR OF black and white marble cubes about the size of a fingernail depicts an underwater scene of nereids, sea nymphs in Greek mythology, riding Ichthyocentaurs — exotic sea monsters with men's heads, horses' forelegs or wings, and long sea serpents' tails.

In the background are octopods, cuttlefish and other fish found in the Aegean Sea. The design is bordered with panels of dolphins and floral motifs in diamond-shaped panels.

"I don't recollect anything of this date that is quite as large or elegant in its simplicity," Clement said. "It is very sophisticated in style and technique. But we are not yet clear about whether the floor was part of a room or an open courtyard at the center of the bath complex."

The baths were part of the facilities for festivals at the sanctuary where the Isthmian games were staged every two years. Other remains at the site include two stadia and two temples, also dug by U.S. archaeologists working under the auspices of the American School of Classical Studies, Athens.

"THEY WOULD have been used by athletes and visitors to the festivals at Isthmia when the games were restored after Julius Caesar refounded Corinth in 46 B.C. — a century after its destruction by Marius, another Roman conqueror," Clement said.

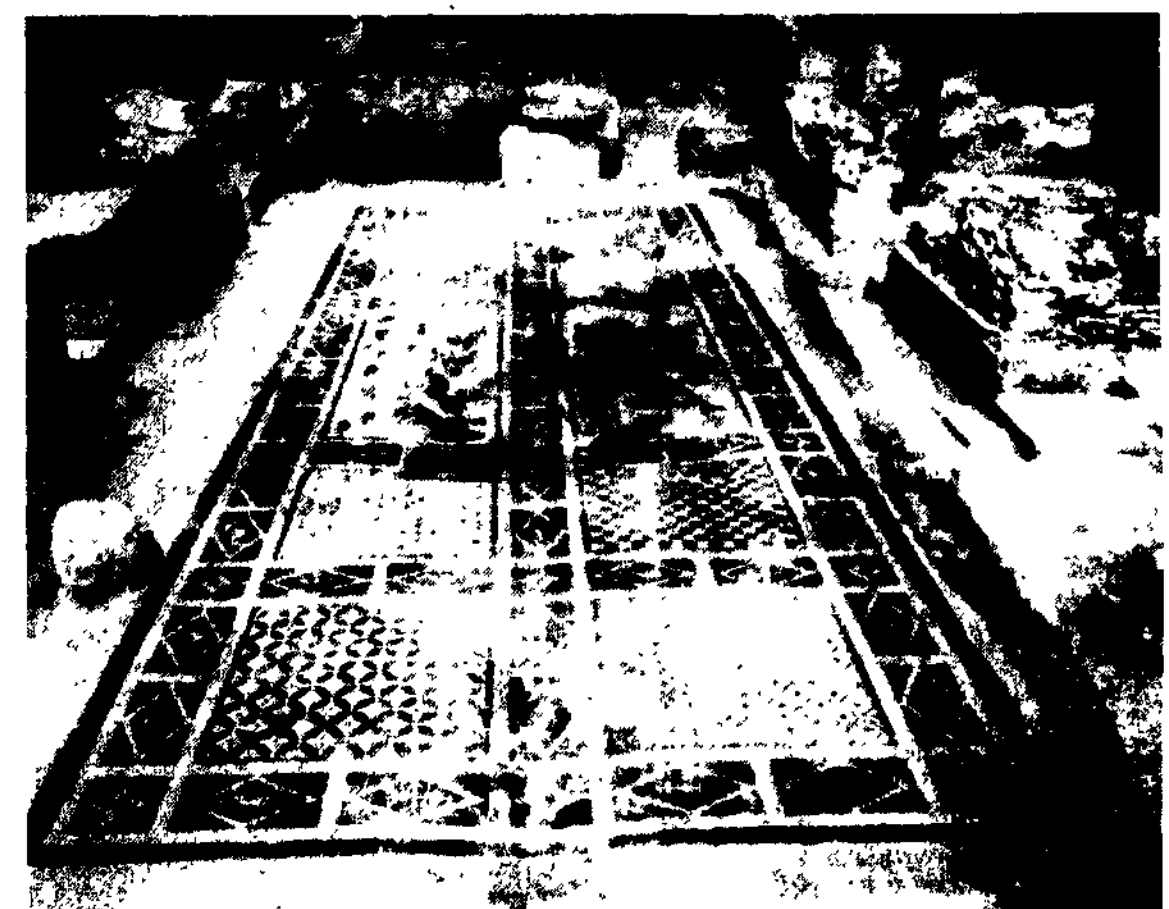
"The baths were a social as well as cleansing center where the Greeks would pass the time of day or perhaps listen to a lecture in a setting like the area of our mosaic."

Mosaic floors, patterned with scenes from nature or mythology, decorated private homes and public buildings from the 4th Century B.C. onwards, the professor said. Made of natural pebbles or cubes of sawn marble called tesserae, they were sometimes laid in tesserae, colors were semi-precious stones or colored glass used to pick out details.

When Alaric and the Visigoths threatened Greece from the north at the start of the 5th Century A.D., the baths at Isthmia were incorporated into a massive fortification wall built across the Isthmus of Corinth, the narrow neck of land separating the Aegean from the Peloponnese.

IT IS NOT CLEAR whether the bath complex remained useable after the huge defense wall was constructed. A later earthquake certainly would have put an end to its use. The quake left ripples in the surface of the mosaic, which will slow the job of repairing and stabilizing the floor.

Eventually the area will be roofed and visitors will be allowed to view the mosaic, Clement said.



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A personal report:

Terror on N.Y. subway

by FRANK T. OSONGOS
NEW YORK (UPI) — It was the longest subway ride of my life.

It started peacefully. Then terror struck the subway, the kind usually reserved for late night movies on television. But it was all real. And happening to me. And to others.

A gang of teen-agers, following a disturbance at a rock concert, took over several cars on a Manhattan-bound Flushing line train. About a dozen of them proceeded to harass passengers, then started to rob them and beat up those who resisted.

There was not a single policeman in sight.

I saw an elderly man wrestling to the ground, his face bleeding, his jacket torn.

"GIVE ME your wallet and your watch, you..." one of them shouted at him.

The man cried for help.

Not a single passenger moved.

I started to get up. Someone knocked me down.

The train suddenly stopped in response to a last-minute appeal for 2,500 dance partners for the crews of the ships of the International Naval Review and Operation Sail.

But still there was more than two men for every woman.

"The sailors didn't mind a bit, really," said Marilyn Shapiro of the South Street Seaport Museum near Manhattan's tip. The museum issued the appeal over local radio stations less than four hours before the afternoon dance to top off a luncheon it gave for the crews.

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He grabbed my watch band, starting to pull it. I shoved him away. Another punched me in the face.

I looked around. The other passengers, mostly teen-age girls, appeared terrified.

Instinctively, I yelled out. As hard as I could.

"Help!"

None came.

The door suddenly swung open. It was a dark, deserted subway station.

I ran out.

The train sped away.

I wasn't followed.

It was nearly midnight. I caught the

next subway. It came in a few minutes and was nearly empty.

I REACHED Grand Central station. Then it began to sink in what really happened.

I began to run. I didn't stop running until I reached the office.

Then I remembered a present a fellow UPI staffer gave me just before I was transferred to New York from Pittsburgh. He did it partly in jest because of what he had heard about New York.

It was a spray can with some kind of tear gas sold in various states for self protection.

Girls by hundreds flock to Operation Sail dance

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blue jeans.

"The crews loved it," she said. "A lot used that word they've been hearing here — fantastic."

Thirty interpreters were on hand but the cadets from the naval vessels and tall ships didn't seem to need them. There was always the traditional sign language sailors use in any port to fall back on.

Members of a Haitian crew from one of the smaller sailing ships in Operation Sail made a big hit. The Haitian men were stripped to the waist and wore hula skirts. So was a museum staff member who did a belly dance.

Mostly, the crews danced to rock music and the hustle but some rhumbas and other Latin music were also provided as the sailors and girls danced on the cobblestone pavement of Fulton and Front Streets across from the sailing museum on a wharf.

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There will be no visitation. Arrangements were made by Lauterburg and Oehler Funeral Home, Arlington Heights.

Under this plan, heat could be generated by solar, nuclear or coal-fired power plants and stored. Later heat in the molten carbonate can be converted to electric energy in a conventional steam generator to help meet peak power demand. The concept is regarded as a possible alternative to battery storage of electricity.

Services will be at 10 a. Thursday in St. Francis deSales Church, Lake Zurich, with graveside service and interment Friday in St. Francis of Assisi Cemetery, Omta, Wis. Visitation will be from 4 to 9:30 p.m. today in Lauterburg and Oehler Funeral Home, 2000 E. Northwest Hwy., Arlington Heights.

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1. The first group of people who are not allowed to enter the country are those who are not citizens of the United States.

Cyclist endures tests of pain to become Olympian

The great athletes understand pain. They know that the more pain they endure, the greater are their chances for success.

Some athletes endure more pain than others because they have chosen a more ferocious sport, or because they have adopted more rigorous training.

A very few are just unlucky. They fight not only for athletic success, but also for their health. Some fight for the right to walk.

Twenty-two-year-old Bob Vehe of Mount Prospect never became derailed from his goal to race a bicycle in the Olympic Games. But he might

have, and nobody would have blamed him.

Bob did not stop working toward that goal despite breaking his left collarbone plus all major bones in his left leg seven years ago.

HE CONTINUED IN his quest to reach the Olympic Games despite shattering his left forearm four years ago.

Bob persisted because the Olympic Games always have been his foremost goal, the meat of his life. He would not concede defeat, not without finally knowing whether Bob Vehe could become a champion.

"I've had a lifelong dream to win a

Today

Mike Klein's people



gold medal," Bob said from Allentown, Pa., adjacent to Trexlertown where his training soon will be completed for this month's XIX Summer Olympic Games.

Bob will train at Trexlertown

through Saturday. Then the American cyclists will fly into upstate New York before taking a bus into Montreal for the games, which begin July 17.

Winning a gold medal is not likely this year. There are too many fine

Europeans. Perhaps in 1980. But it has become an obsession for Bob Vehe.

"You have to be obsessed to be a bike rider," said Bob, who still regards speed skating as his favorite sport. "But I enjoy it. I'm just starting to reap the benefits."

AN ATHLETE OF lesser dedication might have retired seven years ago. That was when 15-year-old Bob Vehe survived an incredible bicycle-truck accident.

The date was July 21, 1969. Bob was riding near his home. His vision was obscured by a line of tall bushes.

"I didn't see the truck coming, and he didn't see me," said Bob. "It threw

me into the air. I came down in the street."

The diagnosis read broken left collarbone plus breaks in all major bones of his left leg. Pins and plates were used to reassemble Bob Vehe.

He did not walk for eight months. Pins and plates were inside Bob for 10 months. Less than one year after the accident, Bob Vehe was racing again.

He competed in state and national finals from 1970-72, his highest finish being a third at 1971 nationals. In the fall of 1972, Bob was shelled again with a shattered left forearm. He was injured while playing soccer.

"They put in pins," said Bob. "That

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Maine Township to map flu-shot plan for elderly

Maine Township will coordinate the inoculation program against swine flu in August for the 10,000 to 12,000 senior citizens who live in the township, said James J. Dowd, township supervisor.

Dowd said the township was designated the coordinating agency for all residents over 65 by the Cook County Health Dept. Two types of flu vaccine will be available, one for general use and another special vaccine for senior citizens.

One type of vaccine, called bivalent, will contain swine flu and a second strain called A/Victoria. It will be used only for senior citizens and persons with chronic diseases, particularly cardiorespiratory and metabolic illnesses.

Vaccine for general use, called monovalent, will contain only the swine flu strain and will be used for those under 65. Villages and cities will administer inoculation of this vaccine, Dowd said.

The township is contacting local

hospitals, nursing homes, local public health departments and interested doctors' and nurses' organizations to establish a working coordinating committee for the fall inoculation program. Dowd said the township expects to call a meeting this week of those interested in volunteering. Those interested in helping should call the township office at 297-2510.

Busse resigns post as clerk for township

Elk Grove Township Clerk George R. Busse resigned Tuesday night because of "increased business responsibilities."

Busse, 47, of 117 S. School St., Mount Prospect, recently was elected chairman of the board for the Mount Prospect State Bank.

Busse's resignation takes effect Sept. 30 or sooner, if a replacement can be found. He has served as clerk since his appointment to the post in January 1966. He successfully ran for election in 1969 and 1973. His current term would have expired April 1977.

"I do feel township government is growing and getting more demanding," Busse said. "I just don't have the time. I'm sorry to be leaving, but I just wouldn't be able to maintain the job properly."

BUSSE'S LETTER OF resignation was read at the township board meeting by Township Supervisor Richard Hall, who with the other board members expressed regret at Busse's decision. (Continued on Page 5)

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City RTA members file suit to force budget OK

by KAREN BLECHIA

A lawsuit seeking to force adoption of a budget for the Regional Transportation Authority was filed in Cook County Circuit Court Tuesday by the RTA's four Chicago board members and Chairman Milton Pikarsky.

The suit contends the RTA budget actually was passed June 30, the legal deadline, although the four suburban board members refused to approve it.

The suit charges that by refusing to approve any budget until Pikarsky resigns the suburban quartet "failed to perform their statutory duty, renounced their positions as board members" and had no power to vote.

THE SUIT ASKS the court to declare the budget adopted since it was approved by the four Chicago members and Pikarsky or a 5-0 unanimous vote. Chicago members who filed the suit are Patrick O'Malley, Nicholas J. Boen, Pastora San Juan Cafferty and James Kemp.

Attorney Don H. Reuben, who filed the suit on behalf of the Chicago con-

tingent, said he will ask the court Monday for an immediate hearing. He said he does not know how long it will take for a decision.

Named as defendants in the lawsuit are D. Daniel Baldino, Jerry D. Boese, Gene Leonard and Richard Newland, the four suburban board members. Suburban members have held up approval of the RTA budget in an effort to force Pikarsky to resign from his \$72,500-a-year job. They said Pikarsky is an inept administrator who has ignored the transportation needs of the suburbs.

Also named in the suit are Illinois Sec. of State Michael J. Howlett, Treasurer Alan J. Dixon and Comptroller George W. Lindberg, who have the power to disburse funds for the RTA. The RTA itself is also named as a defendant in the suit.

NEWLAND OF Waukegan called the lawsuit "an attempt to get down to the Chicago domination of the RTA board." Baldino of Evanston said he is on record saying he would not ap-

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A HIGH DIVER rides the air to a cooling splash in a neighborhood swimming pool. A

refreshing plunge does the trick when the sunny skies of a balmy July afternoon beck-

on to the shores of a beach or the lazy bliss of a lawn chair in the shade.

Dems laud endorsement

Howlett gets Walker's support

by KURT BAER

Gov. Daniel Walker's endorsement of Michael Howlett to be his successor drew immediate praise from several area Democratic party leaders Tuesday.

Walker announced his support for Howlett after a private meeting Tuesday morning with former Georgia governor Jimmy Carter, the Democrats' probable presidential nominee, at the National Governors Conference in Hershey, Pa.

The confidential meeting and surprise endorsement heightened speculation about a political deal between Walker and Carter, perhaps involving the selection of U.S. Sen. Adlai Stevenson, D-Ill., to be the party's vice presidential candidate.

In announcing his support for Howlett, the man who beat him four months ago in one of the hardest hitting primary campaigns in Illinois history, Walker said Carter had stressed the need for unity and "expressed concern" over Walker's failure to endorse Howlett.

"AT OUR MEETING today, Jimmy stressed the vital role of Illinois' 26 electoral votes and the need for unity," Walker said. "I am today announcing my endorsement of the Democratic ticket from top to bottom."

Local Democratic leaders contacted by The Herald said they supported Walker's decision and predicted the endorsement will help Howlett in the November election.

"I am pleased that Gov. Walker, af-

ter reflecting on the situation, has come out for Mike Howlett," said State Rep. Eugenia Chapman, D-Arlington Heights.

"Look at the number of counties

that Walker carried downstate in the primary. That represents not only potential voters but workers, key people who will work for you and raise money for you," she said.

THE TEST OF Walker's endorsement will be "whether he picks up the phone and tells others to get behind Howlett, or is just making an individual for you," she said. (Continued on Page 2)

City defers action on street reroute

A decision on land acquisition for a proposed rerouting of Prairie Avenue in downtown Des Plaines was postponed by the city council Tuesday night.

The discussion arose when the city's building and grounds committee moved to spend \$111,000 to buy a parcel of land on Thacker Street for the right-of-way for Prairie Avenue. The land, north of Thacker Street and west of River Road, is owned by Tomorrow Corp. A single-family home is located on the property.

Prairie Avenue exits on River Road south of the Chicago and North Western Ry. tracks. The intent of the rerouting is to eliminate traffic congestion at the intersection created from future downtown development.

The city plan would reroute Prairie Avenue southbound about one-half block west of River Road to an intersection on Thacker Street.

ALD ROBERT SULLIVAN, 2nd, and Ald. George F. Olen, 2nd, disagreed with the motion to purchase the property, asking whether the expenditure of funds was necessary. Sullivan said he was not sure traffic

problems would decrease with the rerouting. He asked if land acquisition and installation of two traffic signals, would increase traffic problems.

"The question we must ask ourselves is whether we should reexamine this," he said. "We have to ask what the basic hazard is that we have now, and whether we can eliminate it for less than a quarter of a million dollars."

THE COUNCIL decided to postpone

the motion until a further traffic study of the area could be made, approval for traffic signals at Thacker Street and River Road could be obtained from the state and an exchange of land from Des Plaines School District 62 could be negotiated.

In other action, Ald. Charles J. Bolek told the council the city was "cross referencing" state license plates with city vehicle stickers to discover who has not purchased city stickers.

Township police protection topic

Police protection in an unincorporated area of Maine Township will be discussed tonight by area residents and government officials at a meeting of a newly created task force.

The meeting will begin at 8 p.m. in the Dee Park Fieldhouse of the Golf-Maine Park District, 9229 Emerson St., in unincorporated Maine Township.

Representatives of the Cook County Sheriff's police and the Cook County Board will attend the meeting, the

first since officials discussed formation of the task force June 26.

The task force was formed by U.S. Rep. Abner J. Mikva, D-10th, after residents complained about housing conditions, police protection and water service in the area.

The area is bounded on the east by Washington Street, on the south by Dempster Street, on the north by Central Road and on the west by the Tri-State Tollway.

Dist. 59 unit district plan an update of '73 version

Editor's note: Hearings will begin this week on the formation of a unit school district for Elk Grove Township Dist. 59 — an issue that has caused considerable controversy in the district and in High School Dist. 211.

Dist. 59 is one of seven elementary districts that currently feeds into Dist. 214. The creation of a unit district would sever two of Dist. 214's eight high schools from that district. Only Dist. 59 residents will be able to vote on the matter, however.

In a three-part series Education Desk reporter Judy Jobbitt examines the history of the unit district proposal and the financial and educational impact.

by JUDY JOBBITT

Unit school district movements aren't new in the Northwest suburbs.

The concept has come up in a number of communities over the years, but at some point during the discussion, it always has been dropped.

Last fall the topic came up in Elk Grove Township Dist. 59 when community leaders brought up the idea of forming a Dist. 59 area unit district.

The impetus came initially from Centex Industrial Park with the Elk Grove Assn. of Industry and Com-

merce recommending that a study be done on the subject.

The Dist. 59 school board took the idea one step further by establishing a citizens' committee to update a unit district study done in 1973 by the elementary school district.

The 1973 study committee voted against pursuing a unit district in Dist. 59. However, the study did recommend that another group look at the issue in the future.

Although the 1973 committee studied several options in forming a unit district, the committee formed this year limited its investigation to a unit district that would form along the Dist. 59 boundaries. The committee worked with Illinois School Consultants, a private firm hired by the Dist. 59 board to prepare data for the 1973 and 1976 studies.

THE PROPOSED unit district will separate Forest View and Elk Grove high schools from High School Dist. 214 and will place the two high schools and all the Dist. 59 elementary schools under the control of one board of education and administration.

After more than three months of study and discussion, the 1976 study committee voted 14 to 9 to support going through the legal process to form a Dist. 59 unit district.

A committee of 10 residents — the nucleus of the study committee — filed a petition in April with the county schools superintendent, as required by law. The petition asks that an election be held on the issue of forming a Dist. 59 unit district. The petition calls for a combined education and building fund tax rate of \$3.84 per \$100 equalized assessed valuation for the unit district, which equals the anticipated combined tax rates for Dist. 59 and Dist. 214.

A SERIES OF legal steps now will begin before the issue gets to the voters, beginning with a series of public hearings on the issues. The first hearing is at 7 p.m. Thursday at Elk Grove High School, 500 Elk Grove Blvd. It will not adjourn until all persons wishing to present evidence have been heard.

The final word on whether an election will be held rests with the state schools superintendent, Joseph Cronin, who will review the evidence and county superintendent's recommendation.

If an election is called for, residents in Dist. 59 will have the opportunity to decide whether to form the first unit district in the Northwest suburbs.

Tomorrow: The financial impact of a unit district.

'Quality education' key point: officials

The key words in deciding the fate of a unit school district petition are "quality education," school officials say.

Both major officials who review the evidence in a unit district petition process said their primary concern is whether quality education will be maintained or promoted through the consolidation effort.

For the issue to come before the voters of the area involved, the petitions must go through several steps.

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The school, which serves wards of the state housed at Maryville Academy, Des Plaines, is operated by River Trails Dist. 26. However, after the school was declared a special education facility by the state last fall, Dist. 26 approached both the Maine Township Special Education Program and the Northwest Suburban Special Education Organization about taking over the administration of Nipper programs.

Nipper was classified as a special education facility because its students have social and emotional adjustment problems, according to Dist. 26 officials. The new classification requires the school to be staffed by teachers and administrators certified in special education.

Dist. 26's special education students currently attend facilities run by the Northwest suburban cooperative, since Dist. 26 is within that cooperative's boundaries. However, Mary-

ville is also within the boundaries of High School Dist. 207, so they come under Maine Township's program when they begin high school.

THE NORTHWEST suburban organization board tonight will consider a feasibility study it conducted which recommends the cooperative take over Nipper's educational programs.

"We feel we are qualified to serve those children," said Margaret Pageler, board president.

Mrs. Pageler said if Nipper is run by NSSE, the Maryville children could use the other facilities operated by the cooperative, and other special education children in the area could attend Nipper. Nipper can accommodate about 120 students, but now there are only 60 students from Maryville at the school.

School districts that belong to the Maine Township program are considering options prepared by Gaydon E. Brandt, director of Dist. 207 Special Education.

"It's a problem of continuity of programs," Brandt said. The options he formulated are:

- The Maine Township program as-

sume total responsibility for all Maryville students and all programs serving them. This would include Maryville students who are not in Nipper special education programs and who currently attend schools in Dist. 26.

- The Maine Township program would take over the Nipper school and its special education programs while Dist. 26 continued to serve all nonspecial education Maryville residents.

- Dist. 26 would continue to administer Nipper and its elementary special education programs. Dist. 207 would contract with Dist. 26 for space at Nipper for three high school level special education programs.

- No change in the present arrangement.

If either of the cooperatives were to take over the administration of Nipper programs, it would not increase their expenses. Because Maryville residents are wards of the state, the cost of educating them is totally reimbursable by the state under the Orphanage Act.

Nipper facilities for special education, industrial education, art programs, home economics and physical education also would enrich cooperative facilities, Brandt said.

Brandt's options will be discussed by East Maine Dist. 63 tonight during a continuation of the board's June 29 meeting.

Parents and board members voiced their opposition to any Dist. 63 takeover of Nipper programs at the June 29 meeting.

Busse resigns township clerk post

(Continued from page 1)

In other business, the township board reported only \$2,179.83 was spent on general assistance during June. This was both less than the \$2,893 spent in May and less than the board had anticipated.

Pauline Lucas, general assistance director, said the township has a caseload of 28, including 10 disability cases. She said the disability cases are more costly because the township pays for medical expenses as well as food.

THE BOARD ALSO took a first look at proposed revisions in its personnel

policies. Among the changes is an added paid holiday, Good Friday, and improved insurance benefits, which would mean the township would pay 50 per cent of the insurance premiums for members of an employee's immediate family. Previously, the township has paid for only the employee's coverage.

The proposal also calls for the establishment of a gift fund, with 25 cents per pay period deducted from an employee's salary for gifts when there is illness, deaths or weddings. The deduction would be optional.

The board will vote on the changes at its Aug. 2 meeting.

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Cyclist endures tests of pain to become Olympian

The great athletes understand pain. They know that the more pain they endure, the greater are their chances for success.

Some athletes endure more pain than others because they have chosen a more ferocious sport, or because they have adopted more rigorous training.

A very few are just unlucky. They fight not only for athletic success, but also for their health. Some fight for the right to walk.

Twenty-two-year-old Bob Vehe of Mount Prospect never became deterred from his goal to race a bicycle in the Olympic Games. But he might

have, and nobody would have blamed him.

Bob did not stop working toward that goal despite breaking his left collarbone plus all major bones in his left leg seven years ago.

HE CONTINUED in his quest to reach the Olympic Games despite shattering his left forearm four years ago.

Bob persisted because the Olympic Games always have been his foremost goal, the meat of his life. He would not concede defeat, not without finally knowing whether Bob Vehe could become a champion.

"I've had a lifelong dream to win a

Today

Mike Klein's people



gold medal," Bob said from Allentown, Pa., adjacent to Trexlertown where his training soon will be completed for this month's XIX Summer Olympic Games.

Bob will train at Trexlertown

through Saturday. Then the American cyclists will fly into upstate New York before taking a bus into Montreal for the games, which begin July 17.

Winning a gold medal is not likely this year. There are too many fine

Europeans. Perhaps in 1980. But it has become an obsession for Bob Vehe.

"You have to be obsessed to be a bike rider," said Bob, who still regards speed skating as his favorite sport. "But I enjoy it. I'm just starting to reap the benefits."

AN ATHLETE OF lesser dedication might have retired seven years ago. That was when 15-year-old Bob Vehe survived an incredible bicycle-truck accident.

The date was July 21, 1968. Bob was riding near his home. His vision was obscured by a line of tall bushes.

"I didn't see the truck coming, and he didn't see me," said Bob. "It threw

me into the air. I came down in the street."

The diagnosis read broken left collarbone plus breaks in all major bones of his left leg. Pins and plates were used to reassemble Bob Vehe.

He did not walk for eight months. Pins and plates were inside Bob for 10 months. Less than one year after the accident, Bob Vehe was racing again.

He competed in state and national finals from 1970-72, his highest finish being a third at 1971 nationals. In the fall of 1972, Bob was shelved again with a shattered left forearm. He was injured while playing soccer.

"They put in pins," said Bob. "That (Continued on Page 8)



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THURSDAY: Partly sunny and cooler, with a chance of showers or thunderstorms. High in the mid 80s.

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Growth attributed to geography

Village continues to attract builders

by BILL HURLEY

Shopping centers, housing complexes and businesses continue to be attracted to Buffalo Grove, with 10 projects under construction.

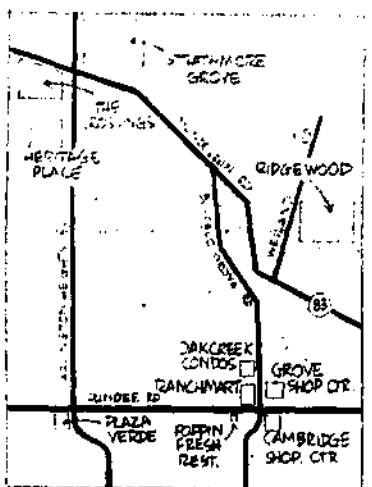
"In terms of movement of development, we're a key geographic area," according to Plan Commission Chairman Carl Genrich. Genrich attributes the influx of business and development to the village to its geographic advantages and a good reputation of the local government in dealing with growth.

"Although we're not the easiest community to work with, we're a known quantity and do perform well as a village," he said.

Genrich also said the village has attractions as a community fringing on the suburban area and offering abundant space for development.

The following projects are going up in Buffalo Grove:

- The Cambridge Shopping Center. Located at Buffalo Grove and Dundee roads, construction is about a month along while developers shoot for a November completion date. The center will occupy 4.2 acres and include a supermarket and pharmacy among the five to seven stores. The foundation has been laid and masonry work will begin Thursday.
- The Grove Shopping Center. Foot-



TEN MAJOR projects, including shopping centers, housing developments and business expansions are now under construction in Buffalo Grove.

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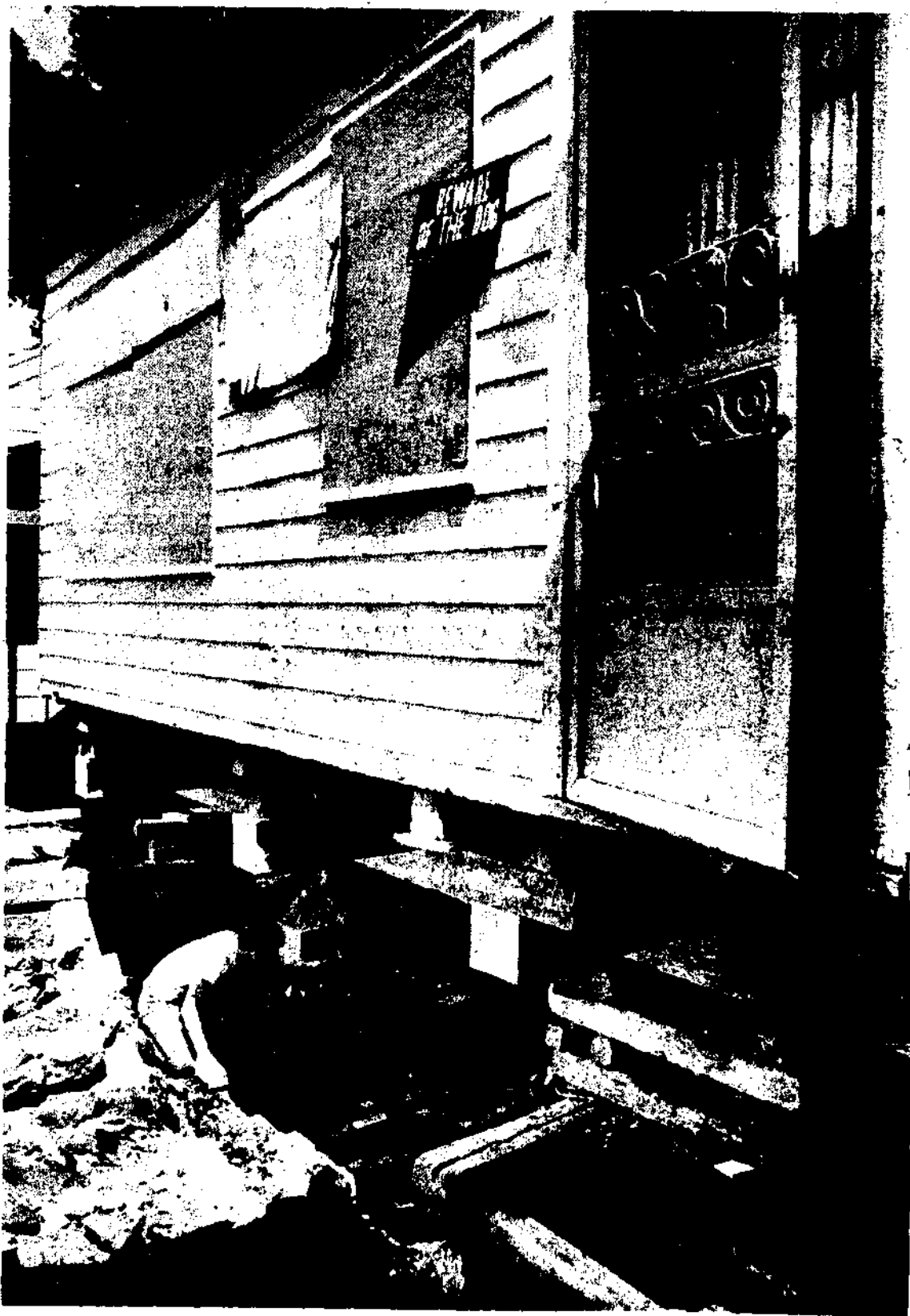
15,000-square-foot hardware store and parking for 185 cars.

• Plaza Verde Shopping Center. Construction is completed on this center at Arlington Heights and Dundee roads with only clean-up work and occupancy of one building remaining. The first stores opened one year ago this month, and the center now contains from 45 to 50 stores and offices on 17 acres. A spokesman for Buffalo Grove Associates, which developed the site, said the final office space will be occupied within a month.

• The Crossings development. Developers are seeking approval tonight from the plan commission for the final fifth phase of construction to add 100 single-family homes to the 40 now being built. The first of the single-family homes were completed several weeks ago on the lot located at Ill. Rte. 83 and Arlington Heights Road. The first of seventy townhouses under phase three are also under construction with the first occupancy slated for next month. More than 150 townhouse units are completed and fully occupied. The entire project should be completed by the end of 1977. Construction began in 1974.

• The Strathmore Grove subdivision. "Everything is dug and in the ground," according to a spokesman for Levitt and Sons Inc., developers of the project. Levitt hopes to finish all 193 single-family homes by the first of September. The project is on 48 acres north of Ill. Rte. 83 and east of Arlington Heights Road. All units have been sold and range in price from \$50,000-\$70,000. Construction began in 1974.

• The Ridgewood development. Centex Homes Corp. is building 284 units on 67 acres east of Welland Road and north of the Lake-Cook County line. Townhouse and zero-lot-line models were completed two years ago and construction is now in progress on 108 townhouses. Also to be built are 64 duplex units and 112 (Continued on Page 5)



BEAMS ARE put into place under a home at the southeast corner of Dundee and Buffalo Grove roads as a prelude to moving the structure. The house is in the way of construction on the Cambridge Shopping Center in Buffalo Grove. The development will be finished in November.

City RTA members file suit to force budget OK

by KAREN BLECHA

A lawsuit seeking to force adoption of a budget for the Regional Transportation Authority was filed in Cook County Circuit Court Tuesday by the RTA's four Chicago board members and Chairman Milton Pikarsky.

The suit contends the RTA budget actually was passed June 30, the legal deadline, although the four suburban board members refused to approve it.

The suit charges that by refusing to approve any budget until Pikarsky resigns the suburban quartet "failed to perform their statutory duty, renounced their positions as board members" and had no power to vote.

THE SUIT ASKS the court to declare the budget adopted since it was approved by the four Chicago members and Pikarsky or a 5-0 unanimous vote. Chicago members who filed the suit are Patrick O'Malley, Nicholas J. Bosen, Pastora San Juan Cafferty and James Kemp.

Attorney Don H. Reuben, who filed the suit on behalf of the Chicago contingent, said he will ask the court Monday for an immediate hearing. He said he does not know how long it will take for a decision.

Named as defendants in the lawsuit are D. Daniel Baldino, Jerry D. Boose, Gene Leonard and Richard Newland, the four suburban board members. Suburban members have held up approval of the RTA budget in an effort to force Pikarsky to resign from his \$72,500-a-year job. They said Pikarsky is an inept administrator who has ignored the transportation needs of the suburbs.

Also named in the suit are Illinois Sec. of State Michael J. Howlett, Treasurer Alan J. Dixon and Comptroller George W. Lindberg, who have the power to disburse funds for the RTA. The RTA itself is also named as a defendant in the suit.

NEWLAND OF Waukegan called the lawsuit "an attempt to get down to the Chicago domination of the RTA board." Baldino of Evanston said he is on record saying he would not ap-

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Dems laud endorsement

Howlett gets Walker's support

by KURT BAER

Gov. Daniel Walker's endorsement of Michael Howlett to be his successor drew immediate praise from several area Democratic party leaders Tuesday.

Walker announced his support for Howlett after a private meeting Tuesday morning with former Georgia governor Jimmy Carter, the Democrats' probable presidential nominee, at the National Governors Conference in Hershey, Pa.

The confidential meeting and surprise endorsement heightened speculation about a political deal between Walker and Carter, perhaps involving the selection of U.S. Sen. Adlai Stevenson, D-Ill., to be the party's vice presidential candidate.

In announcing his support for Howlett, the man who beat him four months ago in one of the hardest

fighting primary campaigns in Illinois history, Walker said Carter had stressed the need for unity and "expressed concern" over Walker's failure to endorse Howlett.

"AT OUR MEETING today, Jimmy stressed the vital role of Illinois' 26 electoral votes and the need for unity," Walker said. "I am today announcing my endorsement of the Democratic ticket from top to bottom."

Local Democratic leaders contacted by The Herald said they supported Walker's decision and predicted the endorsement will help Howlett in the November election.

"I am pleased that Gov. Walker, after reflecting on the situation, has come out for Mike Howlett," said State Rep. Eugenia Chapman, D-Arlington Heights.

"Look at the number of counties

that Walker carried downstate in the primary. That represents not only potential voters but workers, key people who will work for you and raise money for you," she said.

THE TEST OF Walker's endorsement will be "whether he picks up the phone and tells others to get behind Howlett, or is just making an individual statement." (Continued on Page 2)

Crime prevention tips on mats

The crime prevention unit of the Buffalo Grove Police Dept. has printed 5,000 placemats for distribution to three village restaurants as part of its public relations campaign to prevent crime.

The placemats contain quizzes for adults and children about crime prevention. Officer Gary Deters said it costs less than \$100 to print the placemats and that more can be printed if requested. Funds for the crime prevention unit come from a federal pro-

gram. The mats advise residents to mark their valuables, lock their cars, leave lights on when not at home and always lock doors.

They also warn children to avoid contact with strangers, avoid deserted buildings and lock bicycles.

The unit also is sponsoring a neighborhood watch program and education program, including a series of seminars on rape.

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Dizzying device

TO THE AMUSEMENT park connoisseur, no ride compares to the thrill of the "Roto," that dizzying device which turns you around and around and moves you up and down. You need not see the frazzled faces of these riders to tell that the "Roto" ride can be an unsettling experience. Their body movements and positions tell it all. Some persons are on their hands and knees, others are leaning over and some are clutching their heads. They all have one thing in common — nothing short of a crowbar could pry their hands free from the protective bars.

(Photo by Dom Najolia)

Dist. 59 unit district plan an update of '73 version

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Dist. 59 is one of seven elementary districts that currently feeds into Dist. 214. The creation of a unit district would sever two of Dist. 214's eight high schools from that district. Only Dist. 59 residents will be able to vote on the matter, however.

In a three-part series Education Desk reporter Judy Jobbitt examines the history of the unit district proposal and the financial and educational impact.

by JUDY JOBBITT

Unit school district movements aren't new in the Northwest suburbs.

The concept has come up in a number of communities over the years, but at some point during the discussion, it always has been dropped.

Last fall the topic came up in Elk Grove Township Dist. 59 when community leaders brought up the idea of forming a Dist. 59 area unit district.

The impetus came initially from Centex Industrial Park with the Elk Grove Assn. of Industry and Com-

mmerce recommending that a study be done on the subject.

The Dist. 59 school board took the idea one step further by establishing a citizens' committee to update a unit district study done in 1973 by the elementary school district.

The 1973 study committee voted against pursuing a unit district in Dist. 59. However, the study did recommend that another group look at the issue in the future.

Although the 1973 committee studied several options in forming a unit district, the committee formed this year limited its investigation to a unit district that would form along the Dist. 59 boundaries. The committee worked with Illinois School Consultants, a private firm hired by the Dist. 59 board to prepare data for the 1973 and 1976 studies.

THE PROPOSED unit district will separate Forest View and Elk Grove high schools from High School Dist. 214 and will place the two high schools and all the Dist. 59 elementary schools under the control of one board of education and administration.

After more than three months of study and discussion, the 1976 study committee voted 14 to 9 to support going through the legal process to form a Dist. 59 unit district.

A committee of 10 residents — the nucleus of the study committee — filed a petition in April with the county schools superintendent, as required by law. The petition asks that an election be held on the issue of forming a Dist. 59 unit district. The petition calls for a combined education and building fund tax rate of \$3.84 per \$100 equalized assessed valuation for the unit district, which equals the anticipated combined tax rates for Dist. 59 and Dist. 214.

A SERIES OF legal steps now will begin before the issue gets to the voters, beginning with a series of public hearings on the issues. The first hearing is at 7 p.m. Thursday at Elk Grove High School, 500 Elk Grove Blvd. It will not adjourn until all persons wishing to present evidence have been heard.

The final word on whether an election will be held rests with the state schools superintendent, Joseph Cronin, who will review the evidence and county superintendent's recommendation.

If an election is called for, residents in Dist. 59 will have the opportunity to decide whether to form the first unit district in the Northwest suburbs.

Tomorrow: The financial impact of a unit district.

Ambulance tax vote on agenda

Final plans for the July 17 ambulance tax referendum will be discussed tonight by Wheeling Rural Fire District trustees.

The meeting will be at 8 p.m. at the Buffalo Grove Fire Station, 505 W. Dundee Rd., Buffalo Grove.

Fire district trustees in April agreed on the July 17 date after James T. Ryan, fire district attorney, said it would be the earliest practical time for an election. The referendum

must be passed before the end of the year if the money is to be available for the 1977 budget.

The proposed tax would be a maximum 25 cents per \$100 assessed valuation, or \$25 annually for homeowners whose property has an assessed valuation of \$10,000.

FIRE DISTRICT officials are seeking the ambulance tax because general revenue funds can be used only for

firefighting costs. The ambulance tax only would be used for paramedic and ambulance programs.

Buffalo Grove fire officials have said ambulance and paramedic service will have to be cut unless the tax is approved.

Money for operating the ambulance service in Wheeling comes out of the village's general fund. The village also charges a \$75 fee to nonresidents.

Village keeps attracting builders

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single-family homes. Developers say the entire project will take three years. Construction of the single-family units will begin in early fall. Final plans will be reviewed by the village board Monday.

• Ranch Mart Shopping Center addition. Completion of a 5-acre office building addition to the center is set for September. Work began in March on the site located at Buffalo Grove and Dundee roads.

• Oak Creek condominiums addition. Owners are adding 154 units in five buildings to their present structures on Buffalo Grove Road north of the Ranch Mart Shopping Center.

Completion is slated for July 1977. One building is almost finished with 19 units open for occupancy. Work is being started on the second building. Construction began in October 1975.

• Poppin Fresh Restaurant. The restaurant should open by September. Work began on one-and-a-half acres at Dundee Road and Ellen Drive about a month ago.

• Heritage Place development. Work is being completed on the five model homes south of The Crossings development and west of Arlington Heights Road. It may take two years to complete work on the 91 single-family homes ranging in price from \$65,000 to \$70,000. Construction began early this year on the 26.5-acre site.

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Named as defendants in the lawsuit are D. Daniel Baldino, Jerry D. Boose, Gene Leonard and Richard Newland, the four suburban board members. Suburban members have held up approval of the RTA budget in an effort to force Pikarsky to resign from his \$72,500-a-year job. They said Pikarsky is an inept administrator who has ignored the transportation needs of the suburbs.

Also named in the suit are Illinois Sec. of State Michael J. Howlett, Treasurer Alan J. Dixon and Comptroller George W. Lindberg, who have the power to disburse funds for the RTA. The RTA itself is also named as a defendant in the suit.

NEWLAND OF Waukegan called the lawsuit "an attempt to get down to the Chicago domination of the RTA board." Baldino of Evanston said he is on record saying he would not ap-

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"MUSIC MAKES me do foolish things," Kerry Glenski appears to be telling Louis Guerra as she hugs him during a session of the clap, snap and tap preschool, sponsored by the Elk Grove Park District. The children learn about musical instruments through stories.

Water pressure 'adequate' after two wells fail

Water pressure and supply in Elk Grove Village remained adequate Tuesday, after a trouble-plagued holiday weekend when two wells broke down.

For the second time this year, as many as five of the village's nine wells were out of service at the same time for about three hours Sunday morning.

Well No. 2, 1231 Busse Rd., Saturday suddenly stopped pumping water, probably because of a problem with the well shaft or column pipe, Village Mgr. Charles A. Willis said.

AN ELECTRICAL cable explosion and fire about 9 a.m. Sunday knocked out Well No. 1, 37 Woodcrest Ln. Two village public works employees, who were inspecting the well at the time, narrowly escaped injury.

The two breakdowns, combined with the previous schedule shutdowns of Well Nos. 6 and 8 for major overhauls and the breakdown late last Wednesday of Well No. 5, accounted for the five inactive wells Sunday morning.

The Well No. 5 problem, which was an electrical failure, was corrected and the well, at Walnut Street, north of Tonne Road, was back in service by noon Sunday.

"We received no complaints of low water pressure," Willis said Tuesday. "It (the breakdowns) was not noticeable."

WILLIS SAID he does not anticipate any serious water problems because the village reservoirs remain nearly full and there is between 30 and 40 pounds per square inch of pressure in the system. The system's normal average pressure is 50 pounds per square inch.

"I was out driving today (Tuesday) and the sprinkling ban is being observed universally. There is good cooperation," Willis said.

The village board instituted a total ban on lawn watering except for new lawns, at its June 29 meeting. Owners of new lawns may obtain permits which allow watering for up to five hours a day for five days.

Willis also said the village will be obtaining nearly 500 gallons of water per minute from a temporary hookup with newly drilled Well No. 10, west of Meacham Road, by late this week or early next week.

"And unless there is some major damage underground, Well No. 1 should be fixed within two weeks," Willis said. The Well No. 2 problem is yet unknown and the length of time

Save water, halt occupancy of homes: resident

A second effort will be made Tuesday to have the village board institute a moratorium on new housing occupancy permits in Elk Grove Village.

Randy Melind, 109 Parkchester Rd., said he is urging all homeowners concerned about the village water problems to attend Tuesday's village board meeting to support the moratorium.

A similar request was made June 22 by some homeowners living west of Ill. Rte. 53, but it was rebuffed by the village board, which instituted a total water ban instead.

"Our village continues to grow and we don't have enough water to meet their needs," Melind said. He said he toured the area west of Ill. Rte. 53 Monday and saw 50 to 60 homes ready for occupancy within the next 90 days.

Melind said his request to the village board will be to stop the issuance of occupancy permits and to stop the sowing of new lawns until the village's water problems have been corrected.

FOUR OF THE village's nine wells are shut down for repairs and the new Well No. 10 is not hooked to the village water system.

Village Mgr. Charles A. Willis said, however, that even with the four wells shut down, there are no serious water problems.

Melind said he has had only occasional water pressure problems.

Village Pres. Charles J. Zettek, replying to the request of John Glass, 1310 Aldrin Trail, for a limitation on new occupancy permits, said the village studies show it has sufficient water to service new residences planned or under construction. He said the village would not have approved the construction if there were not enough water.

needed to repair it also is not known.

Willis said the village's problems with the wells are not a result of age. He said two of the three recent failures were because of unpredictable electrical problems. One of the two wells, Well No. 5, only had been back in service a short while since a previous repair before the weekend breakdown.

Thieves take stereo gear from house

Police are seeking burglars who stole stereo equipment valued at \$1,400 from a Schaumburg home Sunday.

Police said burglars forced open a bathroom window in the rear of Susan Becker's house, 1235 Mohawk Dr., Sunday, and took the stereo.

No other items in the house reportedly were disturbed.

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Dist. 59 unit plan an updated version

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Dist. 59 is one of seven elementary

districts that currently feeds into Dist. 214. The creation of a unit district would sever two of Dist. 214's eight high schools from that district. Only Dist. 59 residents will be able to vote on the matter, however.

In a three-part series Education Desk reporter Judy Jobbitt examines

the history of the unit district proposal and the financial and educational impact.

by JUDY JOBBITT

Unit school district movements aren't new in the Northwest suburbs. The concept has come up in a number of places. (Continued on Page 5)

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Dist. 59 unit district plan an update of '73 version

'Quality education' key point: officials

The key words in deciding the fate of a unit school district petition are "quality education," school officials say.

Both major officials who review the evidence in a unit district petition process said their primary concern is whether quality education will be maintained or promoted through the consolidation effort.

For the issue to come before the voters of the area involved, the petitions must go through several steps.

The initial step to start a unit district movement has been completed for the Elk Grove Township Dist. 59 area. A committee of 10 residents filed a petition setting the boundaries, tax rate and request for an election on the issue. The petitions have been accepted, which places the issue in the county schools superintendent's office.

Richard Martwick, county superintendent, has set the first hearing date for Thursday, when proponents and opponents of the unit district can present evidence supporting their views.

MARTWICK MUST MAKE a recommendation to Joseph Cronin, state schools superintendent, as well as present all evidence given at the hearings.

Cronin has the final word on whether a unit district election will be held. Only Dist. 59 residents will be able to

vote on the proposal, according to state law.

Although Martwick's recommendation is advisory to the state superintendent, he said the county superintendent is "the person whom I think the state superintendent should have confidence in making the decision."

Martwick said when he reviews all the information, "I will have to consider what is best for youngsters from all the area."

Martwick said many issues are involved in the evidence presented in a unit district petition. He said the major issues involve the finances of the proposed unit district and other affected districts, as well as the educational programs.

"You'd consider everything presented, but the primary responsibility is the education programs," he said. Martwick said financial issues are involved as they pertain to the education programs — whether the financial base will be adequate to support or promote the education programs.

Cronin said usually the major issue in deciding whether the unit district question goes to the voters is the size of the proposed district. Most proposals consolidate a number of smaller districts into a larger district, he said.

There is "no magic figure" as to the best size for a school district, but the "uppermost limit" outside of the Chicago school system would be between 30,000 and 45,000 students, he said.

THE ELK GROVE proposal would create a unit district with 17 elementary schools, five junior high schools, two high schools and about 15,000 students.

"Elk Grove is one of several unit district requests with complicating factors which must be reviewed," Cronin said. "It is kind of open-ended and requires judgment and discretion."

Cronin said his "great worry today is the reverse Robin Hood problem — stealing from the poor to give to the rich."

"I'm becoming very sensitive to the fact that in some of these schemes, not all the people affected get a chance to vote. For instance, the poorer half couldn't vote where the rich could secede," he said.

Cronin said he doesn't "collect evidence on the program gains. I look at the adequacy of the property base to the numbers of pupils served. And I look at the general well-being of the whole area served."

Since he came into office 18 months ago, Cronin said he has turned down only two requests for unit district elections.

ONE, WHICH WAS turned down in the Will-Grundee county area, was rejected because a portion of the high school district wanted to form a unit district. He said the unit district had "a genuine possibility of damage to the remaining area" because the tax base wealth would have gone to the unit district.

Another proposal generated from LaSalle County was turned down because it involved a small number of districts. "I concluded this was not a good proposal. Since that time there has been another proposal," which was accepted for the area, he said.

Cronin said he usually concurs with the regional superintendent's recommendation although there have been instances when he has reversed that recommendation.

Because his office is removed from the local political arena, he said he can give an unbiased view on the issues that might not be possible for the regional superintendent to give.

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ber of communities over the years, but at some point during the discussion, it always has been dropped.

Last fall the topic came up in Elk Grove Township Dist. 59 when community leaders brought up the idea of forming a Dist. 59 area unit district.

The impetus came initially from Centex Industrial Park with the Elk Grove Assn. of Industry and Commerce recommending that a study be done on the subject.

The Dist. 59 school board took the idea one step further by establishing a citizens' committee to update a unit district study done in 1973 by the elementary school district.

The 1973 study committee voted against pursuing a unit district in Dist. 59. However, the study did recommend that another group look at the issue in the future.

Although the 1973 committee studied several options in forming a unit district, the committee formed this year

limited its investigation to a unit district that would form along the Dist. 59 boundaries. The committee worked with Illinois School Consultants, a private firm hired by the Dist. 59 board to prepare data for the 1973 and 1976 studies.

THE PROPOSED unit district will separate Forest View and Elk Grove high schools from High School Dist. 214 and will place the two high schools and all the Dist. 59 elementary schools under the control of one board of education and administration.

After more than three months of study and discussion, the 1976 study committee voted 14 to 9 to support going through the legal process to form a Dist. 59 unit district.

A committee of 10 residents — the nucleus of the study committee — filed a petition in April with the county schools superintendent, as required by law. The petition asks that an election be held on the issue of forming a Dist. 59 unit district. The petition calls

for a combined education and building fund tax rate of \$3.84 per \$100 equalized assessed valuation for the unit district, which equals the anticipated combined tax rates for Dist. 59 and Dist. 214.

A SERIES of legal steps now will begin before the issue gets to the voters, beginning with a series of public hearings on the issues. The first hearing is at 7 p.m. Thursday at Elk Grove High School, 500 Elk Grove Blvd. It will not adjourn until all persons wishing to present evidence have been heard.

The final word on whether an election will be held rests with the state schools superintendent, Joseph Cronin, who will review the evidence and county superintendent's recommendation.

If an election is called for, residents in Dist. 59 will have the opportunity to decide whether to form the first unit district in the Northwest suburbs.

Tomorrow: The financial impact of a unit district.

Scouting news

Thirty-five Elk Grove Village Girl Scouts will spend Wednesday through Saturday at Camp Happy Hollow, near East Troy, Wis.

The girls will work toward earning nature badges and skills required for other badges. Among the activities will be horseback riding, tie-dyeing shirts and cooking over open fires.

Karen Mack, director, Carl Sweezy, assistant director, and a staff of eight volunteers will accompany the girls.

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The board Tuesday approved the ordinance which levies 20 per cent more than the 1974-75 budget of \$3.3 million calls for.

The extended levy ensures the village can meet its debts and allow for unexpected cost increases, Village Pres. Virginia Hayter said.

IN OTHER action, Village Clerk

Ohio man injured in car-truck crash

A Columbus, Ohio, man suffered minor injuries Tuesday night when his car ran under a trailer-truck on the Northwest Tollway just south of Ill. Rte. 72.

Schaumburg firefighters reported Jerry Johnson suffered cuts of his scalp and wounds from a shattered windshield when his car collided with the truck at 7:50 p.m. in a northbound lane of the tollway.

Johnson, who firefighters said is in his early 40s, was transported to Northwest Community Hospital in Arlington Heights, where he was reported in stable condition, and admitted for observation late Tuesday.

Sprinkling law to be enforced

Schaumburg residents and businesses now must observe lawn sprinkling restrictions that went into effect Monday or face paying a fine of up to \$500.

The village is not facing a critical water shortage, but Schaumburg officials recently agreed to strictly enforce a 1966 ordinance that allows residents of odd-numbered addresses to sprinkle only on odd-numbered calendar days, and residents of even-numbered addresses to sprinkle only on the even-numbered days.

Violations of the ordinance carry a fine of up to \$500 for each offense.

THE ORDINANCE, enforced through Village Mgr. John E. Coste's office, was hand delivered last week and early this week to all residences and businesses using the village water system.

At Coste's recommendation, the village board voted to enforce the 10-year-old ordinance because member communities of the Northwest Municipal Conference have been asked to either adopt sprinkling ordinances or enforce existing local watering laws.

Coste and other municipal officials contend the water supply will continue to diminish until Northwest suburban communities are able to obtain Lake Michigan water to supplement their existing wells.

Schaumburg, Hoffman Estates and other Northwest suburban communities are working with the Illinois Dept. of Waterways to obtain Lake Michigan water allocations.

Helen Wozniak told the board that new Hoffman Estates residents or persons with new cars can now purchase vehicle stickers at half price. Mrs. Wozniak said the new rates went into effect June 15.

Residents living in the village before June 15, however, will still be required to pay the regular \$10 vehicle sticker fee plus a \$5 late charge.

Half price stickers are \$5 for cars, \$4.75 for motorcycles.

It also was announced Tuesday by Village manager George Longmeyer that the assistant village manager's position will revert to its former title of administrative assistant.

THE CURRENT title was given to former Assistant Village Mgr. John Dixon who resigned recently to become Roselle's village director.

Longmeyer said some of the assistant village manager's duties have been shifted to director of finance Keith Wendland. A salary change is expected.

The village board Tuesday also approved the purchase of a one-ton cab and chassis from Grand Spalding Dodge for \$3,907. Another \$3,920 was approved Tuesday to Sauber Manufacturing Co. for a fiberglass reinforced utility body.

The board also approved \$7,061 to Roselle AMC Jeep for two general utility vehicles.

All contracts were awarded to low bidders.



A HIGH DIVER rides the air to a cooling splash in a neighborhood swimming pool. A

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FOP sets golf outing for Aug. 22

The Schaumburg Police Dept. lodge of the Fraternal Order of Police will sponsor a fund-raising golf outing at Villa Olivia Country Club in Bartlett Aug. 22.

FOP Lodge 71 will tee-off the event at noon. Trophies will be awarded to

the best players. Tickets for the event may be obtained through Aug. 15 from FOP members at \$25 a person.

A buffet dinner, bar and use of locker room and sauna facilities are included in the fee. Seventy persons are expected to attend.

Track officials request annual fireworks show

Arlington Park officials Tuesday said they hope to make the Fourth of July fireworks show an annual event at the race track, despite a temporary problem Sunday with spectators who wandered onto the track's grass turf and infield.

"With the blessing of the village, we would like to make this an annual event at the race track," said John Loomis, race track president.

Track officials estimated 35,000 spectators watched the 40-minute fireworks show from within the track's grandstand and parking lots.

Thomas Rivera, Arlington Park

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Food store robber absconds with \$200

Police are seeking a masked bandit who robbed a 7-Eleven food store at knife-point early Monday and stole \$200 cash, Schaumburg police reported.

Police said the store, 21 W. Wise Rd., was robbed at 3:43 a.m. Monday. Police said a man wearing a ski mask brandished a knife to force a female cashier, the only other person in the store, to hand over the cash.

The robber then ordered the cashier into a back room and fled, police said.

Pat Gerlach



SUP doing well: Kessell

Village Pres. Raymond Kessell says Schaumburg United Party is "stronger than ever" despite strong rumors the village political party may cease to function after the 1977 village election.

Some observers predict 1979 village election candidates will carry the Republican Party banner rather than the SUP standard now that former Village Pres. Robert O. Atcher is out of the picture.

They believe Kessell will reach detente with the Republican Organization of Schaumburg Township, patching up the hard feelings which resulted from Atcher's long-standing feud with some Republicans.

In the meantime, the nearly 5-year-old village political party is concerned with naming a chairman at its Aug. 5 caucus.

It appears likely Kessell will follow in Atcher's footsteps as party chairman, though several of SUP's "young Turks" are reportedly considering taking out petitions for the post which must be signed by at least 63 members in good standing.

JERRY LIPSCH, Joanne Reid and Larry Walker of Schaumburg Township's Spectrum Youth Service staff are now "official" social workers in the eyes of the Illinois Depart. of Registration and Education.

The trio recently passed a two-day examination for state registration as social workers.

CIVIL AIR Patrol Maj. Donna-Marie Herbig, daughter of Florence Herbig of Schaumburg, recently participated in a statewide search and rescue test.

The mission was held to test the Illinois wing's capabilities to conduct air search and rescue missions.

Ms. Herbig, a Civil Air Patrol member since 1961, is the Squadron Commander of the Maine Township Composite Squadron, Des Plaines. During the mission she held the post of communications administration officer.

In civilian life, Ms. Herbig is employed by the Metropolitan Sanitary District as a senior clerk.

SCHAUMBURG High School senior Chrisanne Blankenship is spending her summer vacation as an American Field Service exchange student in Brazil.

Chrisanne expects to spend most of her time on a sugar plantation near Sao Paulo.

SEND BELATED birthday greetings to Schaumburg Trustee Jim Rogers who celebrated June 28.

PHIL OSSIFER says the latest driving maneuver to be classified by traffic engineers is the O-turn, invented by the lady who made a U-turn and then changed her mind.

Fireworks annual track event?

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public relations director, said it was the largest crowd to ever attend a nonracing event at the track.
"IT WAS THE largest crowd we've had since 1973 when 41,000 came for Secretariat Day," he said.
Rivera said an inspection Monday showed the turf track was not damaged when hundreds of spectators settled there for the show.

"We appreciate it that they moved off (the track) when asked," he said.
The fireworks show was preceded by two musical shows in front of the grandstand.
It is the first year the fireworks show has been held at the race track.

In previous years, the Arlington Heights celebration has been at Forest View High School.
THE FIREWORKS show ended a day that began with an open house which included free coffee and doughnuts.
In the afternoon, the first Sunday racecard ever held in the state was

staged. It included the \$100,000 added American Derby. Rivera said 22,259 persons attended.
The Arlington Heights Village Board gave its approval to the Sunday racing on the basis that it not set a precedent for future requests for Sunday racing.
The fireworks show was presented by the race track to improve its image with area residents, Rivera said.

"IT WAS DONE to prove to people that the race track isn't some monster sitting out in an open field. I think a lot of people found that out," Rivera said.

Arlington Heights Village Pres. James T. Ryan said residents reaction to having the fireworks show at the track has been excellent.

"It showed great cooperation and what can result when there is cooperation between business enterprises and the community at large. It would be worthwhile to take a look at having the fireworks show there again," Ryan said.

The local scene

DJs to wolf down pizza

A pizza-eating contest between area radio disc jockeys will be sponsored July 14 by the Hoffman Estates Chapter for Muscular Dystrophy.

All proceeds from the contest, to be held at 3 p.m. in Garibaldi's Restaurant, 2346 W. Higgins Rd., will be donated to the muscular dystrophy drive.

Competing will be Wayne Allen, WYEN; Greg Brown, WBBM-FM; Al Burns, WDAI; and John Alexander, WWM.

Judges will be Village Pres. Virginia Hayter, Village Clerk Helen Wozniak and Trustee Melvin Timmons.

Admission to the contest is 50 cents. Tickets may be purchased in advance.

CB radio discussion at library Aug. 4

Citizens' Band radios and scanners will be discussed by Mel Budisch at 7 p.m. Aug. 4 in the Schaumburg Township Public Library, 32 W. Library Ln.

Budisch, owner of four Northwest Citizens' Band radio stores, will demonstrate equipment, discuss operations of radios and provide information regarding local radio clubs and activities.

The public may attend free of charge.

at Garibaldi's. The first 25 ticket buyers will win free pizzas on the day of the contest.

Library to show film

"The Homemade Car," a film com-

edy about a rebuilt automobile, will be shown at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in the Schaumburg Township Public Library, 32 W. Library Ln.

The picture will be presented later at 1:30 p.m. at the Hoffman Estates Branch Library, 469 Hassell Rd.

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Cyclist endures tests of pain to become Olympian

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A very few are just unlucky. They fight not only for athletic success, but also for their health. Some fight for the right to walk.

Twenty-two-year-old Bob Vehe of Mount Prospect never became deterred from his goal to race a bicycle at the Olympic Games. But he might

have, and nobody would have blamed him.

Bob did not stop working toward that goal despite breaking his left collarbone plus all major bones in his left leg seven years ago.

HE CONTINUED in his quest to reach the Olympic Games despite shattering his left forearm four years ago.

Bob persisted because the Olympic Games always have been his foremost goal, the meat of his life. He would not concede defeat, not without finally knowing whether Bob Vehe could become a champion.

"I've had a lifelong dream to win a

Today

Mike Klein's people



gold medal," Bob said from Allentown, Pa., adjacent to Trexlertown where his training soon will be completed for this month's XIX Summer Olympic Games.

Bob will train at Trexlertown through Saturday. Then the American cyclists will fly into upstate New York before taking a bus into Montreal for the games, which begin July 17.

Winning a gold medal is not likely this year. There are too many fine

Europeans. Perhaps in 1980. But it has become an obsession for Bob Vehe.

"You have to be obsessed to be a bike rider," said Bob, who still regards speed skating as his favorite sport. "But I enjoy it. I'm just starting to reap the benefits."

AN ATHLETE of lesser dedication might have retired seven years ago. That was when 15-year-old Bob Vehe survived an incredible bicycle-truck accident.

The date was July 21, 1969. Bob was riding near his home. His vision was obscured by a line of tall bushes.

"I didn't see the truck coming, and he didn't see me," said Bob. "It threw me into the air. I came down in the street."

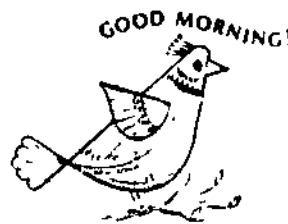
The diagnosis read broken left collarbone plus breaks in all major bones of his left leg. Pins and plates were used to reassemble Bob Vehe.

He did not walk for eight months. Pins and plates were inside Bob for 10 months. Less than one year after the accident, Bob Vehe was racing again.

He competed in state and national finals from 1970-72, his highest finish being a third at 1971 nationals. In the fall of 1972, Bob was shelved again with a shattered left forearm. He was injured while playing soccer.

"They put in pins," said Bob. "That

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THURSDAY: Partly sunny and cooler, with a chance of showers or thunderstorms. High in the mid 80s.

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PICKIN' EM UP after layin' em down Highway Ill. Rte. 53 after new dividing lines were painted crews removed markers along Euclid Avenue near along the roadway Tuesday.

Parking variance granted

Holiday Inn growth plans get go ahead

The Rolling Meadows Zoning Board of Appeals Tuesday approved a zoning variance that will allow construction of a \$4 million five-story expansion and remodeling project proposed by the Holiday Inn for its Rolling Meadows facility.

The zoning board met in a continuance of a June 29 session, at which Holiday Inn developers attempted to convince the board to allow it to build, although they did not meet the city's parking requirements.

Developers needed the zoning variance because according to city zoning regulations, the hotel needs one parking place per room.

Developers of the inn are 16 parking places short of what the city requires and were appealing to the city's zoning board for a variance to allow construction of additional rooms. With the proposed addition, the hotel will contain 319 rooms. Only 303 parking places are available on the hotel property.

THE ZONING board of appeals was uncertain whether extra spaces on adjoining property could be counted as the required parking places. Zoning board of appeals chairman Abiathar White Jr. had sought a legal opinion from City Atty. Donald Rose of whether the inn can count these extra spaces as its required parking for zoning purposes.

Rose's opinion was that the developers may only count places on the hotel property, and not the additional 156 parking places on adjoining property.

Despite objections from several residents who complained that the expansion was harmful to the adjoining single-family community, the zoning board of appeals approved the request.

The remodeling project involves extensive landscaping, construction of a central atrium, and enclosed year-round swimming pool. The Holiday Inn is located at 3405 Algonquin Rd. and at present has dining and extended banquet facilities.

City RTA members file suit to force budget OK

by KAREN BLECHTA

A lawsuit seeking to force adoption of a budget for the Regional Transportation Authority was filed in Cook County Circuit Court Tuesday by the RTA's four Chicago board members and Chairman Milton Pikarsky.

The suit contends the RTA budget actually was passed June 30, the legal deadline, although the four suburban board members refused to approve it.

The suit charges that by refusing to approve any budget until Pikarsky resigns the suburban quartet "failed to perform their statutory duty, renounced their positions as board members" and had no power to vote.

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Dems laud endorsement

Howlett gets Walker's support

by KURT BAER

Gov. Daniel Walker's endorsement of Michael Howlett to be his successor drew immediate praise from several area Democratic party leaders Tuesday.

Walker announced his support for Howlett after a private meeting Tuesday morning with former Georgia governor Jimmy Carter, the Democrats' probable presidential nominee, at the National Governors Conference in Hershey, Pa.

The confidential meeting and sur-

prise endorsement heightened speculation about a political deal between Walker and Carter, perhaps involving the selection of U.S. Sen. Adlai Stevenson D-Ill., to be the party's vice presidential candidate.

In announcing his support for Howlett, the man who beat him four months ago in one of the hardest hitting primary campaigns in Illinois history, Walker said Carter had stressed the need for unity and "expressed concern" over Walker's failure to endorse Howlett.

"AT OUR MEETING today, Jimmy stressed the vital role of Illinois' 26 electoral votes and the need for unity," Walker said. "I am today announcing my endorsement of the Democratic ticket from top to bottom."

Local Democratic leaders contacted by The Herald said they supported Walker's decision and predicted the endorsement will help Howlett in the November election.

"I am pleased that Gov. Walker, after reflecting on the situation, has

come out for Mike Howlett," said State Rep. Eugenia Chapman, D-Arlington Heights.

"Look at the number of counties that Walker carried downstate in the primary. That represents not only potential voters but workers, key people who will work for you and raise money for you," she said.

THE TEST OF Walker's endorsement will be "whether he picks up the phone and tells others to get behind Howlett, or is just making an individual

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Busse resigns township clerk post

Elk Grove Township Clerk George R. Busse resigned Tuesday night because of "increased business responsibilities."

Busse, 47, of 117 S. School St., Mount Prospect, recently was elected chairman of the board for the Mount Prospect State Bank.

Busse's resignation takes effect Sept. 30 or sooner, if a replacement can be found. He has served as clerk since his appointment to the post in January 1966. He successfully ran for election in 1969 and 1973. His current term would have expired April 1977.

"I do feel township government is growing and getting more demanding," Busse said. "I just don't have the time. I'm sorry to be leaving, but I just wouldn't be able to maintain the job properly."

BUSSE'S LETTER OF resignation was read at the township board meeting by Township Supervisor Richard Hall, who with the other board members expressed regret at Busse's decision.

In other business, the township board reported only \$2,179.83 was spent on general assistance during June. This was both less than the \$2,893 spent in May and less than the board had anticipated.

Pauline Lucas, general assistance director, said the township has a caseload of 28, including 10 disability cases. She said the disability cases are more costly because the township pays for medical expenses as well as food.

THE BOARD ALSO took a first look at proposed revisions in its personnel policies. Among the changes is an added paid holiday, Good Friday, and improved insurance benefits, which would mean the township would pay 50 per cent of the insurance premiums for members of an employee's immediate family. Previously, the township has paid for only the employee's coverage.

The proposal also calls for the establishment of a gift fund, with 25 cents per pay period deducted from an employee's salary for gifts when there is illness, deaths or weddings. The deduction would be optional.

The board will vote on the changes at its Aug. 2 meeting.

Dist. 59 unit district plan an update of '73 version

Editor's note: Hearings will begin this week on the formation of a unit school district for Elk Grove Township Dist. 59 — an issue that has caused considerable controversy in the district and in High School Dist. 214.

Dist. 59 is one of seven elementary districts that currently feeds into Dist. 214. The creation of a unit district would sever two of Dist. 214's eight high schools from that district. Only Dist. 59 residents will be able to vote on the matter, however.

In a three-part series Education Desk reporter Judy Jobbitt examines the history of the unit district proposal and the financial and educational impact.

by JUDY JOBBITT

Unit school district movements aren't new in the Northwest suburbs.

The concept has come up in a number of communities over the years, but at some point during the discussion, it always has been dropped.

Last fall the topic came up in Elk Grove Township Dist. 59 when community leaders brought up the idea of forming a Dist. 59 area unit district.

The impetus came initially from Centex Industrial Park with the Elk Grove Assn. of Industry and Commerce recommending that a study be

done on the subject.

The Dist. 59 school board took the idea one step further by establishing a citizens' committee to update a unit district study done in 1973 by the elementary school district.

The 1973 study committee voted against pursuing a unit district in Dist. 59. However, the study did recommend that another group look at the issue in the future.

Although the 1973 committee studied several options in forming a unit district, the committee formed this year limited its investigation to a unit district that would form along the Dist. 59 boundaries. The committee worked with Illinois School Consultants, a private firm hired by the Dist. 59 board to prepare data for the 1973 and 1976 studies.

THE PROPOSED unit district will separate Forest View and Elk Grove high schools from High School Dist. 214 and will place the two high schools and all the Dist. 59 elementary schools under the control of one board of education and administration.

After more than three months of study and discussion, the 1976 study committee voted 14 to 9 to support going through the legal process to form a Dist. 59 unit district.

A committee of 10 residents — the

nucleus of the study committee — filed a petition in April with the county schools superintendent, as required by law. The petition asks that an election be held on the issue of forming a Dist. 59 unit district. The petition calls for a combined education and building fund tax rate of \$3.84 per \$100 equalized assessed valuation for the unit district, which equals the anticipated combined tax rates for Dist. 59 and Dist. 214.

A SERIES OF legal steps now will begin before the issue gets to the voters, beginning with a series of public hearings on the issues. The first hearing is at 7 p.m. Thursday at Elk Grove High School, 500 Elk Grove Blvd. It will not adjourn until all persons wishing to present evidence have been heard.

The final word on whether an election will be held rests with the state schools superintendent, Joseph Cronin, who will review the evidence and county superintendent's recommendation.

If an election is called for, residents in Dist. 59 will have the opportunity to decide whether to form the first unit district in the Northwest suburbs.

Tomorrow: The financial impact of a unit district.

'Quality education' key point: officials

The key words in deciding the fate of a unit school district petition are "quality education," school officials say.

Both major officials who review the evidence in a unit district petition process said their primary concern is whether quality education will be maintained or promoted through the consolidation effort.

For the issue to come before the voters of the area involved, the petitions must go through several steps.

The initial step to start a unit district movement has been completed for the Elk Grove Township Dist. 59 area. A committee of 10 residents filed a petition setting the boundaries, tax rate and request for an election on the issue. The petitions have been accepted, which places the issue in the county schools superintendent's office.

Richard Martwick, county superintendent, has set the first hearing date for Thursday, when proponents and opponents of the unit district can present evidence supporting their views.

MARTWICK MUST MAKE a recommendation to Joseph Cronin, state schools superintendent, as well as present all evidence given at the hearings.

Cronin has the final word on whether a unit district election will be held. Only Dist. 59 residents will be able to vote on the proposal, according to state law.

Although Martwick's recommendation is advisory to the state superintendent, he said the county superintendent is "the person whom I think the state superintendent should have confidence in making the decision."

Martwick said when he reviews all the information, "I will have to consider what is best for youngsters from all the area."

Martwick said many issues are involved in the evidence presented in a unit district petition. He said the major issues involve the finances of the proposed unit district and other affected districts, as well as the educational programs.



Joseph Cronin



Richard Martwick

"You'd consider everything presented, but the primary responsibility is the education programs," he said. Martwick said financial issues are involved as they pertain to the education programs — whether the financial base will be adequate to support or promote the education programs.

Cronin said usually the major issue in deciding whether the unit district question goes to the voters is the size of the proposed district. Most proposals consolidate a number of smaller districts into a larger district, he said.

There is "no magic figure" as to the best size for a school district, but the "uppermost limit" outside of the Chicago school system would be between 30,000 and 45,000 students, he said.

THE ELK GROVE proposal would create a unit district with 17 elementary schools, five junior high schools, two high schools and about 15,000 students.

"Elk Grove is one of several unit district requests with complicating factors which must be reviewed," Cronin said. "It is kind of open-ended and requires judgment and discretion."

Cronin said his "great worry today is the reverse Robin Hood problem — stealing from the poor to give to the rich."

"I'm becoming very sensitive to the fact that in some of these schemes, not all the people affected get a chance to vote. For instance, the poorer half couldn't vote where the rich

could secede," he said. Cronin said he doesn't "collect evidence on the program gains. I look at the adequacy of the property base to the numbers of pupils served. And I look at the general well-being of the whole area served."

Since he came into office 18 months ago, Cronin said he has turned down only two requests for unit district elections.

ONE, WHICH WAS turned down in the Will-Grundee county area, was rejected because a portion of the high school district wanted to form a unit district. He said the unit district had "a genuine possibility of damage to the remaining area" because the tax base wealth would have gone to the unit district.

Another proposal generated from LaSalle County was turned down because it involved a small number of districts. "I concluded this was not a good proposal. Since that time there has been another proposal," which was accepted for the area, he said.

Cronin said he usually concurs with the regional superintendent's recommendation although there have been instances when he has reversed that recommendation.

Because his office is removed from the local political arena, he said he can give an unbiased view on the issues that might not be possible for the regional superintendent to give.

Mom knows meaning of 'gift of life'

Darlene Marsiglia of Rolling Meadows knows now what blood committee officials mean when they call blood the gift of life.

Mrs. Marsiglia's 16-year-old son, Dan, has been hospitalized since April 25, the victim of a traffic accident.

Dan was injured when the car in which he was riding skidded on slippery pavement into a tree near the Rolling Meadows Library. His knee hit the dashboard, breaking his thigh bone which in turn severed a leg artery and damaged nerves.

DAN'S INJURY has required four operations so far and doctors, though optimistic now about the chances of saving his leg, still have not totally ruled out amputation.

But the need for type B positive blood, which Dan has required through his hospitalization, has been attended to through the city's cooperative blood replacement program ad-



Dan Marsiglia

ministered by the North Suburban Blood Center.

"I tell you we can't begin to thank the blood drive people and the City of Rolling Meadows," Mrs. Marsiglia said Tuesday. "When you're faced with something like this, you realize how important it can be."

Dan has required 36 units of blood through four operations, including 11 hours of initial surgery to rebuild the torn artery. The blood, provided free would have cost up to \$2,700.

The youth was transferred recently from Northwest Community, Arlington Heights, to Northwestern Memorial Hospital in Chicago, where he now is recuperating.

"HE'S COMING along fine now and it's looking more and more like they won't have to amputate," Mrs. Marsiglia said.

"It was a tremendous relief to know we were protected with unlimited blood replacement," Mrs. Marsiglia said. "You never believe something like this can happen to you."

The city program provides unlimited blood for all city residents and their families for one year anywhere in the country provided four per cent of the city's population donates blood.

Blood committee officials say, however, the need for donors is particularly critical in the summer because many residents are vacationing and the number of participants declines.

The city's next blood drive is July 17 at Rolling Meadows High School, 2001 Central Rd. A special telephone appointment system will be operated now through July 15 to schedule donors in the next drive.

Persons who are interested in donating should call 253-1130 from 10 a.m. to noon, 2 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. through July 15 for information.

Outdoor movies offered by parks

Outdoor movies are offered by the Rolling Meadows Park District.

"The Three Worlds of Gulliver" will be shown at 8:30 p.m. or dark, July 16 at the tennis courts in Cardinal Park, Cardinal Drive and Campbell Street.

"The Curse of Bigfoot" is scheduled for Aug. 20. The movies are free and in case of rain are shown the next day.

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3 of 350 named winners in hydrant painting contest

The Rolling Meadows Bicentennial Commission has selected three winners out of 350 entries in the recent fire hydrant painting contest.

First place trophy winner is Kim Williams, 16, of 2909 Owl Dr., who painted Betsy Ross on one side of a hydrant and the 13 colony flag and the American flag on the other. The hydrant is in front of the Williams house.

Second place winner is William Meyers, 16, of 4405 Hawthorn Ln., for an outdoor scene depicting a soaring eagle over a mountain range.

Clown around at library Thursday

Clowning around in the library will be encouraged Thursday by Rolling Meadows Public Library librarians.

It's all part of a special "Clown Around" event for children which includes crafts sessions, movies and games.

Children may come to the library at 3110 Martin Ln. for the 10 to 11 a.m. session or the 1:30 to 3 p.m. session.

Materials will be provided to make clown masks and children's librarians will be dressed in clown suits.

Meyers' winning entry also is in front of the family home.

Third place winners are Steven Pagano of 2304 School Dr. and his neighbor, Michael Hart, of 2306 School Dr., who cooperated in the painting of a hydrant at 3000 Campbell St. Their entry was a clown.

Trophies were given to all three winners.

Five other hydrant painters won honorable mentions.

They are:

- Joyce Robinson, for her painting of a Liberty Bell and '76 symbol.
- Dale Reif, for a flag and Liberty Bell.

- Debbie Beasley, for painting an eagle and Liberty Bell.

- Jo Anne Cesare, who painted a clown.

- Julie Roesler, for her painting of an eagle

The Bicentennial commission sponsored the painting contest as part of the citywide Bicentennial celebration. The fire department screened applications for the contest and passed out the painting kits.

Fire Lt. Charles Sellards and three members of the commission judged the entries.

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Enforcement problems seen

Rent interest law concerns officials

Administration officials in Palatine have expressed concern over the means of enforcing a proposed ordinance that would require renters to receive interest on their security deposits.

In a letter to the village board, Village Mgr. Anton H. Harwig said he is concerned about the "administrative mechanism" to enforce such an ordinance if it is passed.

Harwig said in the City of Chicago, the only Illinois municipality where the law exists, the ruling is imposed by state statute and thus enforced by the Cook County State's Attorney's office.

The General Assembly in 1973 approved the law requiring the payment of 5 per cent interest on security deposits for municipalities with populations of 500,000 or more, which applies only to Chicago.

PALATINE IS considering passage of a similar law under its home-rule authority. The communications and public relations committee will consider the proposal at a meeting at 7 p.m. today at the Palatine Public Library, 500 N. Benton St.

Following studies of the proposal, Harwig in his letter to the board con-

cluded: "It would appear that the development of an ordinance to require interest payments on rent deposits may not be a suitable undertaking for a municipality the size of Palatine. Of particular concern is the administrative mechanism to enforce such an ordinance."

In a letter to the board from Robert Rudd, administrative assistant, it is pointed out that adoption of such an ordinance may require the establishment of some type of enforcement mechanism, which Rudd did not specify.

IN A SEPARATE memo, Rudd said the village has a total of 1,849 rental units in 123 buildings. Twenty-six of the buildings are residential single-family structures that have been converted into two or three-flat rental units.

Under the proposed ordinance, renters would receive interest on their security deposits, which usually equal one month's rent, at a rate to be set in the ordinance. Officials said the purpose of the measure is to have renters rather than management companies receive the benefit of interest accrued on security deposits, since such deposits are usually returned to the renter when he moves.

Following the meeting on interest deposits, the planning, building and zoning committee will meet at 8 p.m. to discuss the administration's request for development of a policy toward game rooms.

Although game rooms are prohibited in Palatine, several businesses currently have game machines on their premises. Harwig has asked the village board for a clarification on the policy to determine whether all game machines are prohibited.

New pavement on Hicks Road due next week

New concrete pavement will be poured next week on the southbound lanes of Hicks Road as the \$3.5 million highway improvement project proceeds on schedule.

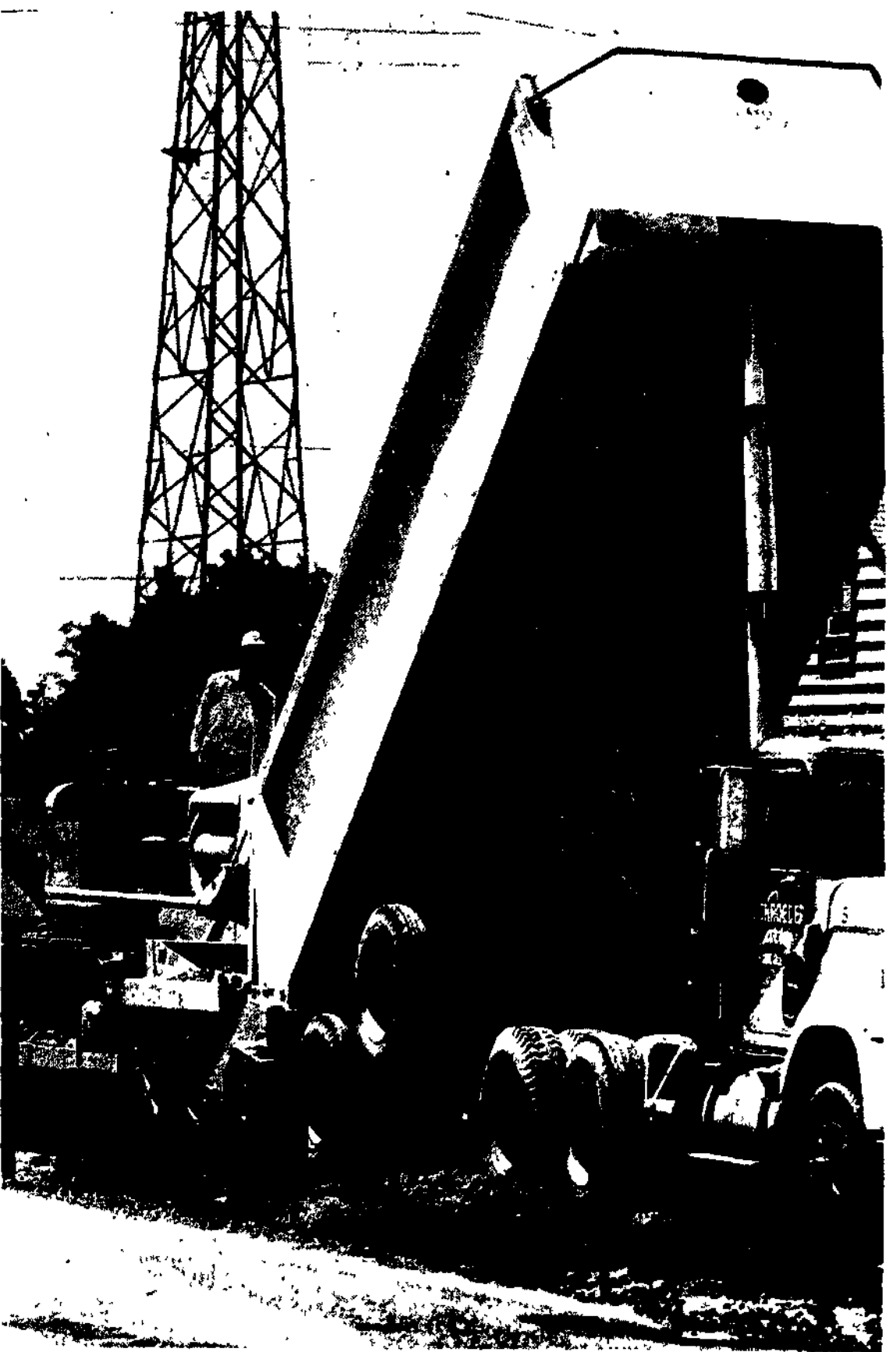
Alex Jordan, a spokesman for the Illinois Dept. of Transportation, said subbase work began Tuesday. The actual paving of the 2.07 miles from Baldwin to Rand roads will begin July 15, Jordan said.

Some areas have been affected by lane closures because of the work, Jordan said, including Rand Road at Hicks Road where traffic has been reduced to one lane in each direction.

Jordan said both traffic lanes on Rand may be restored to use by Friday.

The project is being done by Milburn Construction Co., Mount Prospect. The work calls for widening of the highway from two to four lanes, curb and gutter work and installation of a median and left-turn lanes.

The project is scheduled to be completed by October.



THE BIG MACHINES are making their appearance on Hicks Road between Baldwin and Rand roads as work crews get ready to pour concrete on southbound lanes next week. The state's \$3.5 million improvement project on the roadway is headed for an October completion date.

City RTA members file suit to force budget OK

A lawsuit seeking to force adoption of a budget for the Regional Transportation Authority was filed in Cook County Circuit Court Tuesday by the RTA's four Chicago board members and Chairman Milton Pikarsky.

The suit contends the RTA budget actually was passed June 30, the legal deadline, although the four suburban board members refused to approve it.

The suit charges that by refusing to approve any budget until Pikarsky resigns the suburban quartet "failed to perform their statutory duty, renounced their positions as board members" and had no power to vote.

THE SUIT ASKS the court to declare the budget adopted since it was approved by the four Chicago members and Pikarsky or a 5-0 unanimous vote. Chicago members who filed the suit are Patrick O'Malley, Nicholas J. Bosen, Patricia San Juan Cafferty and James Kemp.

Attorney Don H. Reuben, who filed the suit on behalf of the Chicago contingent, said he will ask the court Monday for an immediate hearing. He said he does not know how long it will take for a decision.

Named as defendants in the lawsuit are D. Daniel Baldino, Jerry D. Boose, Gene Leonard and Richard Newland, the four suburban board members. Suburban members have held up approval of the RTA budget in an effort to force Pikarsky to resign from his \$72,500-a-year job. They said Pikarsky is an inept administrator who has ignored the transportation needs of the suburbs.

Also named in the suit are Illinois Sec. of State Michael J. Howlett, Treasurer Alan J. Dixon and Comptroller George W. Lindberg, who have the power to disburse funds for the RTA. The RTA itself is also named as a defendant in the suit.

NEWLAND OF Waukegan called the lawsuit "an attempt to get down to the Chicago domination of the RTA board." Baldino of Evanston said he is on record saying he would not ap-

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"Look at the number of counties that Walker carried downstate in the

primary. That represents not only potential voters but workers, key people who will work for you and raise money for you," she said.

THE TEST OF Walker's endorsement will be "whether he picks up the phone and tells others to get behind Howlett, or is just making an individ-

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Dog that bit man July 4 is sought

Anyone having information about a black, brown and white collie that was seen in the Flake Drive and Morris Street area July 4 should contact the Palatine animal control office.

The collie bit a man who faces a

series of rabies shots if the dog is not found and identified.

Persons may call the control office, 358-2131, with any information about the dog.

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PICKIN' EM UP after layin' 'em down. Highway Ill. Rte. 53 after new dividing lines were painted crews removed markers along Euclid Avenue near along the roadway Tuesday.

\$1,700 damage done at work site

Vandals struck a construction site in Palatine during the July 4th weekend causing more than \$1,700 damage,

police reported Tuesday.

Police said vandals struck a construction area at 950 Cunningham Dr.,

between 4:30 p.m. Friday and 7 a.m. Tuesday, damaging property owned by four contractors.

Concrete Erectors, Prairie View, reported \$1,000 damage to a hydraulic ram after vandals apparently threw rocks against it and dented it. Vandals also smashed three windows, valued at \$200, of a 45-ton crane owned by Erectors, and sprayed gas extinguisher foam into the gas tank of a truck, police said.

Police said vandals shattered a window of a 50-ton crawler-crane owned by Kenwood Construction, Hinsdale, and caused \$200 damage to a cable of the crane.

Vandals apparently used rocks to break the windshield and outside rear-view mirror of a pickup truck owned by Althoff's, Inc., mechanical contractors of McHenry, causing \$200 damage, police said.

Vandals also pried open the padlock of a trailer owned by George A. Fuller Co., of Downers Grove, used by architects to store blueprints, police said. No damage was reported to the interior of the trailer.

Man, 54, drowns in rowboat accident

A 54-year-old Des Plaines resident died Monday at the end of the holiday weekend after falling overboard from his rented rowboat into Lake Opeka.

Dead is Conrad Ziejewski, 1795 Lee St.

Al Carstens, park superintendent, told police he rented a rowboat to Ziejewski earlier in the day so Ziejewski could fish on the lake.

At 6:50 p.m., Carstens said he ob-

served the rowboat floating unoccupied and as he headed out in another boat to investigate, he passed a rescue boat also on the way to the scene

Rescuers found Ziejewski floating on his stomach about 30 yards from the boat. The boat's life preserver was found in the boat.

Ziejewski was pronounced dead on arrival at Holy Family Hospital.

Holland graduates with high honors

Patricia Holland, a Palatine resident and Fremd High School alumni, graduated cum laude and was named 1976 Alma Mater from Wittenberg University in Springfield, Ohio during June. Ms. Hol-

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\$399,572 budget OK'd by new city

The Prospect Heights City Council Tuesday night approved a \$399,572 budget for the remainder of the 1976-77 fiscal year.

The budget requires no municipal property taxes or special assessments, and is based on \$399,572 in revenues that the city expects to receive from county, state and federal tax sources.

The budget covers an 8-month period from Sept. 1, when the city will begin receiving revenues, through April 1, 1977, the end of the city's first fiscal year.

The city will operate on borrowed funds for necessary expenses between now and September.

THE COUNCIL unanimously approved the budget, which was drafted and presented by Ald. William Masloske, chairman of the council's finance committee.

The city's major sources of income will include an estimated \$99,897 from state sales tax rebate, \$87,501 from motor fuel tax funds, \$84,770 from city vehicle stickers, which will be sold at the beginning of 1977, and \$79,394 in state income tax rebates.

Other anticipated revenues include \$23,920 in federal revenue-sharing funds, \$12,000 in building fees, \$1,500 in liquor license fees and about \$1,000 from police arrest fines.

THE BIGGEST expenses for the new city, incorporated in January, are an estimated \$176,577 for police protection and \$98,251 for public works, for which city officials are negotiating contracts with nearby municipalities and Cook County.

The budget also provides \$88,271 for general administration expenses, which include the cost of operating a city hall, hiring personnel and attorneys' fees.

The budget also includes \$25,638 in public safety funds to pay for school crossing guards and a \$10,635 appropriation to cover expenses of the city's building department and commission, which will enforce codes and process building applications.

The city council is expected to consider and approve an appropriation ordinance at its July 19 meeting. The ordinance will allow the city, under state law, to appropriate double the amount of its working budget in case the city receives more funds than it anticipates in the first fiscal year.



BALANCING ACT. A construction worker carries a board while balancing on beams of a condominium under construction southwest of Golf Road and Ill. Rte. 83 in Mount Prospect. The construction is part of the Lake-side Condominium development.

Initial nod given to limit sprinkling

The Mount Prospect Village Board Tuesday night gave its initial approval to an ordinance which would prohibit lawn sprinkling throughout the village on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

If a second reading of the ordinance is approved at the board's July 20 meeting, it will become law Aug. 1.

Under the ordinance, lawn and garden sprinkling, and filling swimming pools will be permitted on Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays and Sundays. No watering will be allowed outside between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. those days.

NEWLY SEEDED and sodded lawns may be watered at any time during the two-week period following their planting.

Tuesday Edward B. Rhea, Jr. said the decreasing water levels in Mount Prospect's 14 wells is "probably the most serious problem the village faces."

Rhea, opposing the issuance of warnings to offenders of the proposed ordinance said, "In some way we've got to make the people acutely aware it's time to stop pussyfooting around with it."

The ordinance, as drafted by the village attorney, imposes a \$25 fine on first offenders, a \$50 fine for the second offense and a fine between \$200

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Busse resigns post as clerk for township

Elk Grove Township Clerk George R. Busse resigned Tuesday night because of "increased business responsibilities."

Busse, 47, of 117 S. School St., Mount Prospect, recently was elected chairman of the board for the Mount Prospect State Bank.

Busse's resignation takes effect Sept. 30 or sooner, if a replacement can be found. He has served as clerk since his appointment to the post in January 1966. He successfully ran for election in 1969 and 1973. His current term would have expired April 1977.

"I do feel township government is growing and getting more demanding," Busse said. "I just don't have the time I'm sorry to be leaving, but I just wouldn't be able to maintain the job properly."

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Lincoln funeral float wins 3 firsts

The Mount Prospect E. Hart Girls' float depicting Abraham Lincoln's funeral procession, placed first in three of the six categories judged in the village Bicentennial parade.

The float, best theme and best overall float, C.O. Schlaver, executive director of the Mount Prospect Chamber of Commerce, said the E. Hart Girls' float will be sent to Springfield Aug. 16 to represent the village at the Illinois State Fair.

Other organizations receiving first-place plaques from the Bicentennial commission were the Mount Prospect Fire Dept. and Kiwanis Club. Their float, depicting the British burning the original White House, won for the best civic float and best costume.

Evergreen Ave., Mount Prospect, received a first-place plaque for the best commercial float. Fresh flowers were mounted on a flat bed that carried the inscription: "Was Alexander's First Call For Flowers?"

More than 30 floats built by a variety of community groups entered the competition. In addition to the floats, 50 units including marching bands, drum and bugle corps and decorated cars participated in the parade.

Dist. 59 unit district plan an update of '73 version

Editor's note: Hearings will begin this week on the formation of a unit school district for Elk Grove Township Dist. 59 — an issue that has caused considerable controversy in the district and in High School Dist. 214.

Dist. 59 is one of seven elementary districts that currently feeds into Dist. 214. The creation of a unit district would sever two of Dist. 214's eight high schools from that district. Only Dist. 59 residents will be able to vote on the matter, however.

In a three-part series Education Desk reporter Judy Jobbitt examines the history of the unit district proposal and the financial and educational impact.

by JUDY JOBBITT

Unit school district movements aren't new in the Northwest suburbs.

The concept has come up in a number of communities over the years, but at some point during the discussion, it always has been dropped.

Last fall the topic came up in Elk Grove Township Dist. 59 when community leaders brought up the idea of forming a Dist. 59 area unit district.

The impetus came initially from Centex Industrial Park with the Elk Grove Assn. of Industry and Commerce recommending that a study be

done on the subject.

The Dist. 59 school board took the idea one step further by establishing a citizens' committee to update a unit district study done in 1973 by the elementary school district.

The 1973 study committee voted against pursuing a unit district in Dist. 59. However, the study did recommend that another group look at the issue in the future.

Although the 1973 committee studied several options in forming a unit district, the committee formed this year limited its investigation to a unit district that would form along the Dist. 59 boundaries. The committee worked with Illinois School Consultants, a private firm hired by the Dist. 59 board to prepare data for the 1973 and 1976 studies.

THE PROPOSED unit district will separate Forest View and Elk Grove high schools from High School Dist. 214 and will place the two high schools and all the Dist. 59 elementary schools under the control of one board of education and administration.

After more than three months of study and discussion, the 1976 study committee voted 14 to 9 to support going through the legal process to form a Dist. 59 unit district.

A committee of 10 residents — the

nucleus of the study committee — filed a petition in April with the county schools superintendent, as required by law. The petition asks that an election be held on the issue of forming a Dist. 59 unit district. The petition calls for a combined education and building fund tax rate of \$3.84 per \$100 equalized assessed valuation for the unit district, which equals the anticipated combined tax rates for Dist. 59 and Dist. 214.

A SERIES of legal steps now will begin before the issue gets to the voters, beginning with a series of public hearings on the issues. The first hearing is at 7 p.m. Thursday at Elk Grove High School, 500 Elk Grove Blvd. It will not adjourn until all persons wishing to present evidence have been heard.

The final word on whether an election will be held rests with the state schools superintendent, Joseph Cronin, who will review the evidence and county superintendent's recommendation.

If an election is called for, residents in Dist. 59 will have the opportunity to decide whether to form the first unit district in the Northwest suburbs.

Tomorrow: The financial impact of a unit district.

'Quality education' key point: officials

The key words in deciding the fate of a unit school district petition are "quality education," school officials say.

Both major officials who review the evidence in a unit district petition process said their primary concern is whether quality education will be maintained or promoted through the consolidation effort.

For the issue to come before the voters of the area involved, the petitions must go through several steps.

The initial step to start a unit district movement has been completed for the Elk Grove Township Dist. 59 area. A committee of 10 residents filed a petition setting the boundaries, tax rate and request for an election on the issue. The petitions have been accepted, which places the issue in the county schools superintendent's office.

Richard Martwick, county superintendent, has set the first hearing date for Thursday, when proponents and opponents of the unit district can present evidence supporting their views.

MARTWICK MUST MAKE a recommendation to Joseph Cronin, state schools superintendent, as well as present all evidence given at the hearings.

Cronin has the final word on whether a unit district election will be held. Only Dist. 59 residents will be able to vote on the proposal, according to state law.

Although Martwick's recommendation is advisory to the state superintendent, he said the county superintendent is "the person whom I think the state superintendent should have confidence in making the decision."

Martwick said when he reviews all the information, "I will have to consider what is best for youngsters from all the area."

Martwick said many issues are involved in the evidence presented in a unit district petition. He said the major issues involve the finances of the proposed unit district and other affected districts, as well as the educational programs.



Joseph Cronin



Richard Martwick

"You'd consider everything presented, but the primary responsibility is the education programs," he said. Martwick said financial issues are involved as they pertain to the educational programs — whether the financial base will be adequate to support or promote the education programs.

Cronin said usually the major issue in deciding whether the unit district question goes to the voters is the size of the proposed district. Most proposals consolidate a number of smaller districts into a larger district, he said.

There is "no magic figure" as to the best size for a school district, but the "uppermost limit" outside of the Chicago school system would be between 30,000 and 45,000 students, he said.

THE ELK GROVE proposal would create a unit district with 17 elementary schools, five junior high schools, two high schools and about 15,000 students.

"Elk Grove is one of several unit district requests with complicating factors which must be reviewed," Cronin said. "It is kind of open-ended and requires judgment and discretion."

Cronin said his "great worry today is the reverse Robin Hood problem — stealing from the poor to give to the rich."

"I'm becoming very sensitive to the fact that in some of these schemes, not all the people affected get a chance to vote. For instance, the poorer half couldn't vote where the rich

could secede," he said. Cronin said he doesn't "collect evidence on the program gains. I look at the adequacy of the property base to the numbers of pupils served. And I look at the general well-being of the whole area served."

Since he came into office 18 months ago, Cronin said he has turned down only two requests for unit district elections.

ONE, WHICH WAS turned down in the Will-Grundee county area, was rejected because a portion of the high school district wanted to form a unit district. He said the unit district had "a genuine possibility of damage to the remaining area" because the tax base wealth would have gone to the unit district.

Another proposal generated from LaSalle County was turned down because it involved a small number of districts. "I concluded this was not a good proposal. Since that time there has been another proposal," which was accepted for the area, he said.

Cronin said he usually concurs with the regional superintendent's recommendation although there have been instances when he has reversed that recommendation.

Because his office is removed from the local political arena, he said he can give an unbiased view on the issues that might not be possible for the regional superintendent to give.



Lil Floros

Family gets set for 2076

One of the most interesting local family picnics during the Bicentennial weekend was at the home of Carne and Jan Coglianesi, 1101 E. Alder Ln. The Coglianesi clan met on the nation's 200th birthday and made plans for the future generations' celebration of the 300th. A family "time capsule," to be opened on the Tricentennial, was prepared.

Each person was asked to bring an item representative of current America that might be of interest to family members 100 years from now. The capsule-chest is to be passed from eldest child to eldest child and opened in 2076.

A wide variety of current memorabilia was gathered: a Montgomery Ward catalog, TV Guide, restaurant menu, beer can, \$2 bill, felt tip pen, ruler and metric conversion chart and a family tree. Also, grocery advertisements, current magazines, July 4 newspapers and a grocery receipt marked to indicate items purchased for a family of six for five days. Church bulletins from the Mount Prospect and Evergreen Park areas also were included.

Another item was a picture of the entire gathering, with each person identified, taken in front of the Coglianesi home strung with a giant "Happy Birthday, America" banner.

A tape was made, also to be included in the chest. Members of the family told something of significance about themselves, as well as age, height and occupation. Some recorded messages or thoughts for the future generation.

At the gathering, each member of the family was given a copy of the Coglianesi family tree, prepared by two of Carne and Jan's children, Carolyn and Chris, with help from their aunt Ida Johnson, 219 Stratton Ln., Mount Prospect. The tree covers five generations since the late 1800s when Carmine J. Coglianesi came to this country from Italy.

The party, with every participant dressed in red, white and blue, also included a birthday cake labeled, Happy Birthday America. Older girls in the family placed 200 candles on the cake and the six men, one each from the six Coglianesi families represented, lit the candles. The group sang Happy Birthday, blew out the candles and listened to the prepared tape as they ate the cake — with the top sheered off because of the large amount of melted wax from the heat of the 200 candles.

Trustees give nod to sprinkling limits

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and \$500 for the third offense.

IT WAS THE board's consensus that a two-week grace period be given after the ordinance's passage to notify residents of the new law. Trustee Leo Floros, who suggested the grace period to inform the public, said "I would personally favor a warning for the first violation."

"We have to rely on a neighbor to neighbor spirit of cooperation within the village," said Michael H. Minton. "I'm worried about starting it off on the wrong foot."

Mayor Robert D. Teichert said he would support an immediate fine for the first offense if residents are properly notified of the law. "Without notification," Teichert said "We would create a lot of ill feeling within this town despite our good motives."

Thieves take stereo gear from house

Police are seeking burglars who stole stereo equipment valued at \$1,400 from a Schaumburg home Sunday.

Police said burglars forced open a bathroom window in the rear of Susan Becker's house, 1235 Mohawk Dr., Sunday, and took the stereo.

No other items in the house reportedly were disturbed.

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Cyclist endures tests of pain to become Olympian

The great athletes understand pain. They know that the more pain they endure, the greater are their chances for success.

Some athletes endure more pain than others because they have chosen a more ferocious sport, or because they have adopted more rigorous training.

A very few are just unlucky. They fight not only for athletic success, but also for their health. Some fight for the right to walk.

Twenty-two-year-old Bob Vehe of Mount Prospect never became derailed from his goal to race a bicycle in the Olympic Games. But he might

have, and nobody would have blamed him.

Bob did not stop working toward that goal despite breaking his left collarbone plus all major bones in his left leg seven years ago.

HE CONTINUED IN his quest to reach the Olympic Games despite shattering his left forearm four years ago.

Bob persisted because the Olympic Games always have been his foremost goal, the meat of his life. He would not concede defeat, not without finally knowing whether Bob Vehe could become a champion.

"I've had a lifelong dream to win a

Today

Mike Klein's people



gold medal," Bob said from Allentown, Pa., adjacent to Trexlerstown where his training soon will be completed for this month's XIX Summer Olympic Games.

Bob will train at Trexlerstown

through Saturday. Then the American cyclists will fly into upstate New York before taking a bus into Montreal for the games, which begin July 17.

Winning a gold medal is not likely this year. There are too many fine

Europeans. Perhaps in 1980. But it has become an obsession for Bob Vehe.

"You have to be obsessed to be a bike rider," said Bob, who still regards speed skating as his favorite sport. "But I enjoy it. I'm just starting to reap the benefits."

AN ATHLETE OF lesser dedication might have retired seven years ago. That was when 15-year-old Bob Vehe survived an incredible bicycle-truck accident.

The date was July 21, 1969. Bob was riding near his home. His vision was obscured by a line of tall bushes.

"I didn't see the truck coming, and he didn't see me," said Bob. "It threw

me into the air. I came down in the street."

The diagnosis read broken left collarbone plus breaks in all major bones of his left leg. Pins and plates were used to reassemble Bob Vehe.

He did not walk for eight months. Pins and plates were inside Bob for 10 months. Less than one year after the accident, Bob Vehe was racing again.

He competed in state and national finals from 1970-72, his highest finish being a third at 1971 nationals. In the fall of 1972, Bob was shelved again with a shattered left forearm. He was injured while playing soccer.

"They put in pins," said Bob. "That

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Officials hope so

Fireworks show annually at track?

Arlington Park officials Tuesday said they hope to make the Fourth of July fireworks show an annual event at the race track, despite a temporary problem Sunday with spectators who wandered onto the track's grass turf and infield.

"With the blessing of the village, we would like to make this an annual event at the race track," said John Loomer, race track president.

Track officials estimated 35,000 spectators watched the 40-minute fire-

works show from within the track's grandstand and parking lots.

Thomas Rivera, Arlington Park public relations director, said it was the largest crowd to ever attend a nonracing event at the track.

"IT WAS THE largest crowd we've had since 1973 when 41,000 came for Secretariat Day," he said.

Rivera said an inspection Monday showed the turf track was not damaged when hundreds of spectators set-

led there for the show.

"We appreciate it that they moved off (the track) when asked," he said.

The fireworks show was preceded by two musical shows in front of the grandstand.

It is the first year the fireworks show has been held at the race track. In previous years, the Arlington Heights celebration has been at Forest View High School.

THE FIREWORKS show ended a day that began with an open house which included free coffee and doughnuts.

In the afternoon, the first Sunday racecard ever held in the state was staged. It included the \$100,000 added American Derby. Rivera said 22,259 persons attended.

The Arlington Heights Village Board gave its approval to the Sunday racing on the basis that it not set a precedent for future requests for Sunday racing.

The fireworks show was presented by the race track to improve its image with area residents, Rivera said.

"IT WAS DONE to prove to people that the race track isn't some monster sitting out in an open field. I think a lot of people found that out," Rivera said.

Arlington Heights Village Pres. James T. Ryan said residents reaction to having the fireworks show at the track has been excellent.

"It showed great cooperation and what can result when there is cooperation between business enterprises and the community at large. It would be worthwhile to take a look at having the fireworks show there again," Ryan said.

City RTA members file suit to force budget OK

by KAREN BLECH

A lawsuit seeking to force adoption of a budget for the Regional Transportation Authority was filed in Cook County Circuit Court Tuesday by the RTA's four Chicago board members and Chairman Milton Pikarsky.

The suit contends the RTA budget actually was passed June 30 the legal deadline, although the four suburban board members refused to approve it.

The suit charges that by refusing to approve any budget until Pikarsky resigns the suburban quartet "failed to perform their statutory duty, renounced their positions as board members" and had no power to vote.

THE SUIT ASKS the court to declare the budget adopted since it was approved by the four Chicago members and Pikarsky or a 5-0 unanimous vote. Chicago members who filed the suit are Patrick O'Malley, Nicholas J. Rosen, Pastora San Juan Cafferty and James Kemp.

Attorney Don H. Reuben, who filed the suit on behalf of the Chicago contingent, said he will ask the court Monday for an immediate hearing. He said he does not know how long it will take for a decision.

Named as defendants in the lawsuit are D. Daniel Baldino, Jerry D. Boone, Gene Leonard and Richard Newland, the four suburban board

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Walker supports Howlett, Dems praise endorsement

by KURT BAER

Gov. Daniel Walker's endorsement of Michael Howlett to be his successor drew immediate praise from several area Democratic party leaders Tuesday.

Walker announced his support for Howlett after a private meeting Tuesday morning with former Georgia governor Jimmy Carter, the Democrats' probable presidential nominee, at the National Governors Conference in Hershey, Pa.

The confidential meeting and surprise endorsement heightened speculation about a political deal between Walker and Carter, perhaps involving the selection of U.S. Sen. Adlai Stevenson, D-Ill., to be the party's vice presidential candidate.

In announcing his support for Howlett, the man who beat him four months ago in one of the hardest hitting primary campaigns in Illinois history, Walker said Carter had stressed the need for unity and "expressed concern" over Walker's failure to endorse Howlett.

"AT OUR MEETING today, Jimmy stressed the vital role of Illinois' 26 electoral votes and the need for unity," Walker said. "I am today announcing my endorsement of the Democratic ticket from top to bottom."

Local Democratic leaders contacted by The Herald said they supported Walker's decision and predicted the endorsement will help Howlett in the November election.

"I am pleased that Gov. Walker, after reflecting on the situation, has come out for Mike Howlett," said State Rep. Eugenia Chapman, D-Arlington Heights.

"Look at the number of counties that Walker carried downstate in the primary. That represents not only potential voters but workers, key people who will work for you and raise money for you," she said.

THE TEST OF Walker's endorsement will be "whether he picks up the phone and tells others to get behind Howlett, or is just making an individual endorsement."

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"Saturday Night" is performed for residents of the Lutheran

Youth in motion

Twenty young ballerinas donned their leotards, tutus and ballet slippers last week to entertain residents of the Lutheran Home and Service for the Aged in Arlington Heights. The dancers were all students of the Ronnie Bell School of Dance, Music and Drama in Arlington Heights.



Future prima ballerinas?



Ah, to be young again.

Photos by Mike Wirtz

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Manpower up more than 50%

Village panels continue to grow

by JOE SWICKARD

In a time marked by concerns about the growth of governments, Arlington Heights has increased the number of its boards and commissions by almost a third with a manpower increase of more than 50 per cent in the past year.

The official village directory, "Members of Boards, Commissions and Other Officials," issued last month lists 130 persons serving on 10 boards and commissions. The 1975 directory listed 84 persons serving on 15 boards and commissions.

The growing number of the bodies is the product of Village Pres. James T. Ryan, who said he views them as vehicles for "increased participation by the citizens."

Ryan said, "There is no question about it. I wanted to get as much participation as we could. . . I liked the idea. We got more input and better input. As a matter of policy, I like it."

THE VILLAGE boards and commissions deal with a wide variety of subjects from social problems, to the water supply, to redevelopment of the business district, to the Bicentennial, to police pensions and building codes.

Village Mgr. L.A. Hanson said the

You name it, village is studying it

If a resident of Arlington Heights has a concern or a field of interest, the odds are there is a commission or board studying it.

Members are, for the most part, volunteers receiving no pay for their work. The exceptions are the fire and police commission, the plan commission, the board of local improvements, the zoning board of appeals and the environmental control commission, whose members receive \$15 per meeting. The chairmen receive \$25.

The commissions vary in size from

number of boards and commissions listed in the directory is misleading. Hanson said the ad hoc and special interest groups should not have been included.

"I wouldn't really list ones like the Bicentennial Commission because their work is just about finished or the Zero Vandalism committee," he said.

Hanson said other groups whose listing is not necessary could include

the police pension board with two appointed members to the Zero Vandalism committee with 20 members.

The boards and commissions have been traditional avenues of entry into elected village offices.

Village Pres. James T. Ryan was a plan commissioner as were trustees O. V. Anderson, August Bettman, Madeline Schroeder, Robert Miller and Richard Durava.

Trustee Alfred Barbora was chairman of the Youth Commission before his appointment to the village board.

the fiscal policy planning committee or the committee studying the central business district.

HE SAID THESE groups were formed with a specific goal and probably will disband once their recommendations and reports are presented to the village board.

Ryan, in his 14 months as village president, has shown a greater involvement in the boards and commissions than others in the office.

Ryan's interest extends to conducting personal interviews with persons expressing an interest in serving and maintaining control of the "talent bank" of those who have applied to serve.

In the past, the village administration kept the talent bank and a committee of the village board consulted.

History unit to get antique telephones

Three antique telephones have been donated to the Arlington Heights Historical Society by the Northwest Council of the Telephone Pioneers of America.

The telephones, wooden models with hand cranks, will be connected so that visitors to the museum, 500 N. Vail Ave., will be able to talk to one another over them.

The Telephone Pioneers of America membership is drawn from long-term employees of the Illinois Bell Telephone Co.

Busse resigns township clerk post

Elk Grove Township Clerk George R. Busse resigned Tuesday night because of "increased business responsibilities."

Busse, 47, of 117 S. School St., Mount Prospect, recently was elected chairman of the board for the Mount Prospect State Bank.

Busse's resignation takes effect Sept. 30 or sooner, if a replacement can be found. He has served as clerk since his appointment to the post in January 1966. He successfully ran for election in 1969 and 1973. His current term would have expired April 1977.

"I do feel township government is growing and getting more demanding," Busse said. "I just don't have the time. I'm sorry to be leaving, but I just wouldn't be able to maintain the job properly."

BUSSE'S LETTER OF resignation was read at the township board meeting by Township Supervisor Richard Hall, who with the other board members expressed regret at Busse's decision.

In other business, the township board reported only \$2,179.83 was

spent on general assistance during June. This was both less than the \$2,893 spent in May and less than the board had anticipated.

Pauline Lucas, general assistance director, said the township has a caseload of 28, including 10 disability cases. She said the disability cases are more costly because the township pays for medical expenses as well as food.

THE BOARD ALSO took a first look at proposed revisions in its personnel policies. Among the changes is an added paid holiday, Good Friday, and improved insurance benefits, which would mean the township would pay 50 per cent of the insurance premiums for members of an employee's immediate family. Previously, the township has paid for only the employee's coverage.

The proposal also calls for the establishment of a gift fund, with 25 cents per pay period deducted from an employee's salary for gifts when there is illness, deaths or weddings. The deduction would be optional.

The board will vote on the changes at its Aug. 2 meeting.

Students receive honors; area servicemen promoted

Susan Harper appeared in St. Olaf College's modern dance production "Gotta Dance" . . . Julie Michelman has pledged the Delta Gamma sorority at Butler University . . . Dartmouth College senior Jonathan Deevy has been cited for achievement in physics during the past term . . . Sophomore Craig Dahlquist has been elected corresponding secretary of Delta Lambda fraternity at Monmouth College.

Kathleen White, a member of Illinois State University's Madrigal Singers, performed at Illinois Day activities in Washington, D.C. . . . Alleen Sweeney has pledged Alpha Beta sorority at the University of Illinois Champaign . . . Heather Dobbins has been elected treasurer of the Panhellenic Council at Hanover College.

Arlington Heights servicemen on active duty include: Lance Cpl. Christopher Morand, promoted to his present rank while serving at the Marine Corps Base, Twentynine Palms, Calif. . . . Pvt. Kevin Wiley has completed advanced training at the Army Infantry Training Center, Fort Polk, La. . . . Seaman Robert Stout has reported for duty on the staff of the commander of the sixth fleet, on the USS Little Rock, based in Gaeta, Italy.

Airman William Uher was promoted in rank, will be serving with a unit of the Aerospace Defense, at Duluth International Airport, Minn. . . . Martin Moreno graduated for recruit training at the Naval Center, Great Lakes . . . Daniel Vivado is serving aboard the USS Little Rock, based in Gaeta, Italy.

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ducted interviews of the perspective commissioners.

RYAN SAID THAT when he took office the talent bank was out of date and many of the persons who applied were never contacted for interviews.

"Many people were never really interviewed. Some had resumes on file for two years and were never contacted. That's as quick a turn-off as I know of," he said.

Ryan said his efforts have reduced the number of vacancies on some bodies and have increased the participation of women in the village government.

He said the increased number of commissions and boards is not another layer of bureaucracy and is not another tangle of red tape to hinder the efficiency of the village government.

Because many of the groups are dealing with a specific problem, Ryan said a citizen can often get a better hearing of his ideas.

"It's exactly the opposite of another layer of bureaucracy. The commissions can get the direct benefit of their (concerned citizens') ideas," Ryan said.

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Reception for new curate

A special coffee hour will be held Sunday to introduce the Rev. Joseph Hagberg as the new curate of St. Simon's Episcopal Church.

The reception will follow the 10 a.m. service.

Presbyterian to host talk

Thelma Adair, moderator of the 188th General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church USA, will visit Arlington Heights Sunday.

Mrs. Adair will speak at the First Presbyterian Church of Arlington Heights at 9 and 10:30 a.m.

Boy hurt after bike hits garbage truck

A 9-year-old Arlington Heights boy fractured his pelvis Tuesday while riding a bicycle when he collided with a garbage truck, police reported.

Police said Anthony Delio, of 631 Roosevelt St., was injured when his bicycle struck the rear of a Laseke Disposal Co. garbage truck at Roosevelt and Rockwell streets, Arlington

Heights, about 9:30 a.m.

Arlington Heights firefighters transported Delio to Northwest Community Hospital, Arlington Heights, where he was reported in stable condition Tuesday night.

Police ticketed the truck driver, Alvin R. Markham, 37, of Elgin, for improper backing.

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